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GERMANS AND RUMANIANS CLAIM OCCUPATION OF FRONTIER TOWNS

Troops Penetrate Provinces Of Bessarabia And Bukovina

NEWS OF THE ACTUAL FIGHTING BETWEEN THE NAZIS AND RUSSIANS, IN WHICH THE RUMANIANS ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING ON THE SIDE OF THE GERMANS, CONTINUES TO BE FRAGMENTARY. ACCORDING TO "REUTER", THE RUMANIANS ARE REPORTED IN A BUDAPEST MESSAGE TO THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY TO HAVE OCCUPIED THE BESSARABIAN FRONTIER TOWN OF BOLGRAD.

THEY ALSO CLAIM THAT THREE SOVIET PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN ON SUNDAY MORNING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GALATZ.

According to a Bucharest message, German mechanised forces have begun to march forward in Bukovina, the northern province of Rumania which Rumania lost to the U.S.S.R., at the same time as Bessarabia.

The Rumanian High Command, says "United Press" in a report from Bucharest, has announced that German and Rumanian troops jointly crossed the Pruth River and are now marching into Bessarabia and Bukovina.

RUSSIAN HEARTS ARE HIGH

Determination To Fight

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announced that from all districts of the U.S.S.R. comes news of enthusiastic and patriotic demonstrations.

"Feeling is identical everywhere," said the Russian announcer. "The Russian people will defend their country and liberty with their lives. Millions are rallying round the Government."

Soviets Ready To Resist

Preparing During Past Months

(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—Germany's deliberate aggression does not find the Soviet unprepared. While having tried by all possible diplomatic means to avoid being dragged into the war, Russia, under Stalin has not forgotten that she might become the subject of aggression.

Throughout the past month, there has been constant preparation of the armed forces and civilian auxiliary services based on the experience of war conditions and the lessons learnt as a neutral observer (and as a belligerent in Finland), of war conditions during the past two years.

Recent Training

Since last spring, the Soviet army has undergone considerable overhauling and strengthening, while Marshal Timoshenko's slogan has

Turkey Retains Alarm Status

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The Turkish National Assembly has decided on a new prolongation of a state of emergency in Istanbul and European Turkey for a further six months, says an Istanbul message to Berlin.

Abyssinia Successes: British Take Jimma

CAIRO, June 22 (Reuter).—To-day's G.H.Q. communique states: Patriot forces led by British officers have captured the town of Jimma, Abyssinia. The Italian Officer commanding had previously offered to surrender the town but at the time there were no military or political advantages to be obtained from accepting the offer which was refused.

"Since then, advances and further successes obtained by our troops in the adjacent areas have altered the situation and at mid-day yesterday, our troops formally took possession of the town."

"Operations on all fronts in the southern area are proceeding satisfactorily in co-operation with patriot

"United Press" correspondents in Berlin quote the Nazi official news agency to the effect that German formations are carrying out air attacks against Russian airfields and troop concentrations, fortifications and barracks.

It is claimed that the Germans have already achieved a considerable advantage as a result of these attacks as well as through the destruction of enemy planes in air battles.

HITLER'S AIMS

Oil And Wheat Of Russian Territory

CANBERRA, June 22 (Reuter).—Commenting on the Russo-German situation, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, stated: "I see in this new development a real cause for optimism provided that Russia is prepared to fight against the aggressor."

"Hitler's action is significant because his objectives are clearly the wheat of the Ukraine and the oil supplies of Baku and Iran."

"Evidently the British blockade of Europe is proving more effective than Germany cares to admit."

"The more vulnerable Germany fights on, the more vulnerable she will become in the long run."

"This sensational piece of news represents the high-water mark of cynicism on Hitler's part. Without notice or real justification, he has not only ignored his Treaty obligations towards Russia but has destroyed them."

TRAGEDY OF A U.S. SUBMARINE

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, June 22 (Reuter).—The United States Navy has abandoned efforts to reach the submarine, O-9, lost in very deep water.

There is no possibility that life exists in the submarine.

The High Command reports that the Luftwaffe, since early on Sunday morning has been carrying out the main attacks in characteristic German fashion. Preparations are being made for various large-scale operations on the Eastern Front.

Another "United Press" message from Berlin says that it is officially announced that the Germans have mined the Arctic Sea and the Black Sea which will now become theatres of war with the exception of a 10-mile strip along the Turkish coast and a three mile zone along the Swedish coast.

East Prussia Surprise

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The German attack on Russia was started from East Prussia without artillery preparation to give the Russians a surprise, states the official German news agency.

Heavy machine-guns and other infantry weapons started the attack at 3.05 a.m. on Sunday. The agency continues that "pioneers succeeded in preventing the Russians destroying important bridges and

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Proclamation Of Antonescu

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—"To-day the hour of the holy war has struck," says General Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, in an Order of the Day issued to the Rumanian troops who are fighting side by side with the Germans against Russia, according to the German official news agency.

"I command you to cross the Pruth and smash the enemy to the east and north and free your subjugated brothers from the Red yoke. You will be fighting shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart with the strongest and most glorious army in the world. They are fighting on Moldavian soil for our frontiers and for justice of the world."

"Prove yourselves worthy of the honour of the mission allotted to you by that unique leader, Adolf Hitler."

WOMAN JUMPS OFF FERRY

Considerable excitement was caused in the harbour this morning when a Chinese woman presumably jumped from the Star Ferry "Golden Star" which left Kowloon at 9.00 a.m. She was picked up by the steam launch "Tak Ping" and brought back to the Ferry. In the meantime Police Launch No. 14 came on the scene and took her away.

Churchill's Ringing Warning Of What New War Portends

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Winston Churchill's radio broadcast to Britain and overseas was given to-night on the shortest notice since the late Mr Neville Chamberlain announced the declaration of war against Germany.

He said: "I have taken the occasion to speak to you to-night because we shall reach one of the climacterics of the war. In the first of these intense turning points a year ago, France fell prostrate under the German hammer and we had to face the storm alone."

"The second was when the Royal Air Force beat the Hun raiders out of the daylight air and thus warded off a Nazi invasion of our island while we were still ill-armed and ill-prepared."

"The third turning point was when the President and Congress of the United States passed the Lend Lease and Lend Enactment devoting nearly £2,000,000,000 of the wealth of the New World to help us defend our liberties and their own."

"These were the three climacterics."

Invasion of Russia

"The fourth is now upon us. At four o'clock this morning, Hitler attacked and invaded Russia. All his usual formalities of perfidy were observed with scrupulous technique. A non-aggression treaty has been solemnly signed and was in force between the two countries. No complaint had been made by Germany of its non-fulfilment. Under its cloak of false confidence, the German armies grew up in immense strength and methodically took up their stations. Then suddenly without a declaration of war, without even an ultimatum, German bombs were rained down from the sky upon Russian cities; German troops violated the Russian frontiers and an hour later, the German Ambassador, TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Japanese Reaction To War's New Phase

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 22 (UP).—Japanese reaction thus far tends to confirm the fact that Japan will follow a watchful waiting policy.

It is officially stated that Mr. Matsuo, the Foreign Minister, besides informing the Emperor of the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Russia, discussed "other related international affairs."

The Domei News Agency, quoting "competent diplomatic commentators" asserted that the European war will soon become a world war and that "a most complicated international situation may arise."

They predicted that the United States and Russia will now become united. The commentators were "considerably surprised" as a result of the outbreak between Germany and Russia because they believed that "all the strain in Russo-German relations would ultimately disappear."

Possible Reasons

Speculating on the reasons for the outbreak, the commentators believed it was due firstly to the Soviet threat to hinder the delivery of war supplies; secondly, the Russian efforts to block German expansion in the Balkans including the Russian pact with Yugoslavia; thirdly, that Germany fears Russia may at any time unite with Britain.

However, these commentators did not touch on any questions concerning the possible repercussions of the Russo-German war would have upon Japan," the Agency stated.

Uruguayan Concession To Sister Countries

MONTEVIDEO, June 22 (Reuter).—Uruguay will not consider, as a belligerent any American nation engaged in war outside the American continent.

This announcement was made to-day by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Neumann, to a specially convoked gathering of diplomatic representatives of the American Republics.

Nazis Lose 30 Planes In Big R.A.F. 'Sweep'

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. "invasion" of Northern France on Sunday for the second day cost the Germans 30 fighters, it is disclosed.

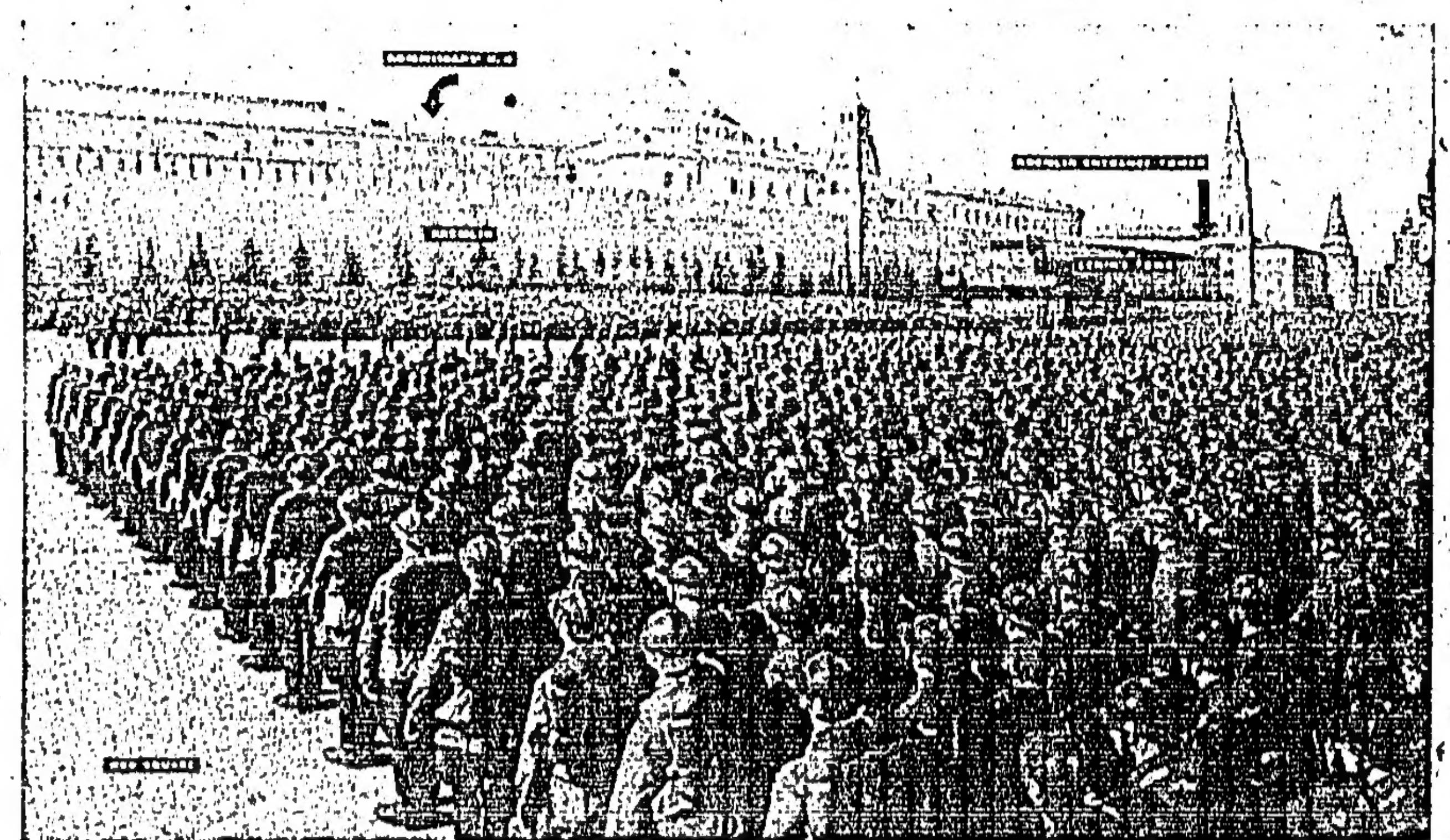
Yards Attacked

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Fighters of the R.A.F. were again over the Channel and Northern France in strength this afternoon, states the Air Ministry.

The Ministry states: "Dienheim aircraft of the Bomber Command which accompanied them bombed the marshalling yard at Hazebroeck which handles traffic to the Channel ports."

"One of our fighter aircraft is missing."

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A Page For The Evacuees

Thursday

June 19

Saturday

The workmen originally demanded 50 per cent. increase in wages, but at a meeting held on Friday they accepted, by a majority, one of the two counter-offers made by the Docks—16 per cent. increase in wages

June 15

June 18

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Every nation has the government it deserves. Still, accidents do happen.

The Bomber Fund has reached

Money Changers are to close on Sundays. Six days will they labour and do everyone that they have to do.

So we're to have a new Governor from Tanganyika. I fear the worst. That's the place where they leave power in the hands of the local chiefs.

Correspondent thinks it's unpatriotic.

A few years ago they monkeyed with the dollar; and who got the fourpence? Now they've monkeyed with the clock, and you're all here.

The weather reminds me that we haven't heard of the local nudist for a long time. Inquiring, I learn that the movement is languishing because it's so difficult to get male members who can elevate their

And another lesson that emerges is that if Civil Servants must mess things up they'd better be stupid.

A Japanese resident owes his life to the fact that he left his room earlier than usual and wasn't there when a landslide hit it. Chalk up

They're sending us out a woman War Tax assessor. They seem to be under a misapprehension about the laundries and dressmakers.

plus the 20 per cent. high cost of living allowance which they have been getting for some months past. The other alternative proposal by

the Docks, which was not accepted, was the cancellation of the existing 20 per cent. high cost of living allowance and a general all round increase of 40 per cent. in basic wages.

The Docks also undertook, in the event of the first proposal being accepted, not to reduce the high cost of living allowance in the next 12 months even should the cost of living

months even should the cost of living go down during that time, and to review the allowance every three months in the event of it going up.

Government House. Ever since

tunnels have been constructed under Government House, several small settlements have occurred in the foundations at the north front of the building, resulting in the appearance

On the evening of June 3 a further settlement of one and three-quarter inches occurred, and the brick

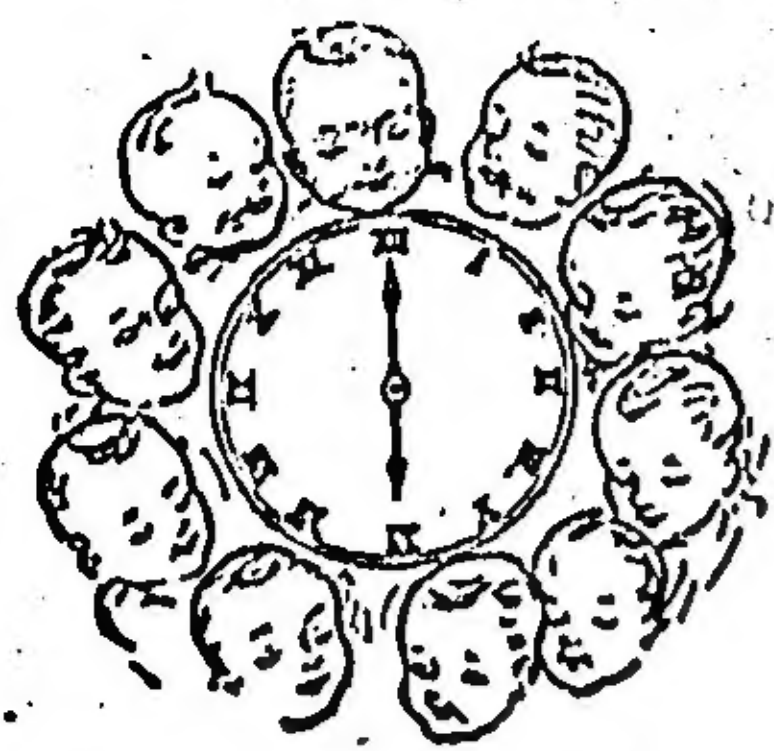
columns on the ground floor verandah collapsed, leaving the whole of the heavy granite cross beams, together with the first floor verandah, supported only by the sub-

stantial timber shores, which had previously been erected for such a contingency.

One granite beam slipped out from the shore, but before further

the shoring, but before further damage could be done additional shoring was erected. In order to reduce the load on the foundations, the first floor verandah is now being demolished.

It is impossible to make any forecast regarding the future damage to Government House during the wet season; and the further future of the building is still uncertain.



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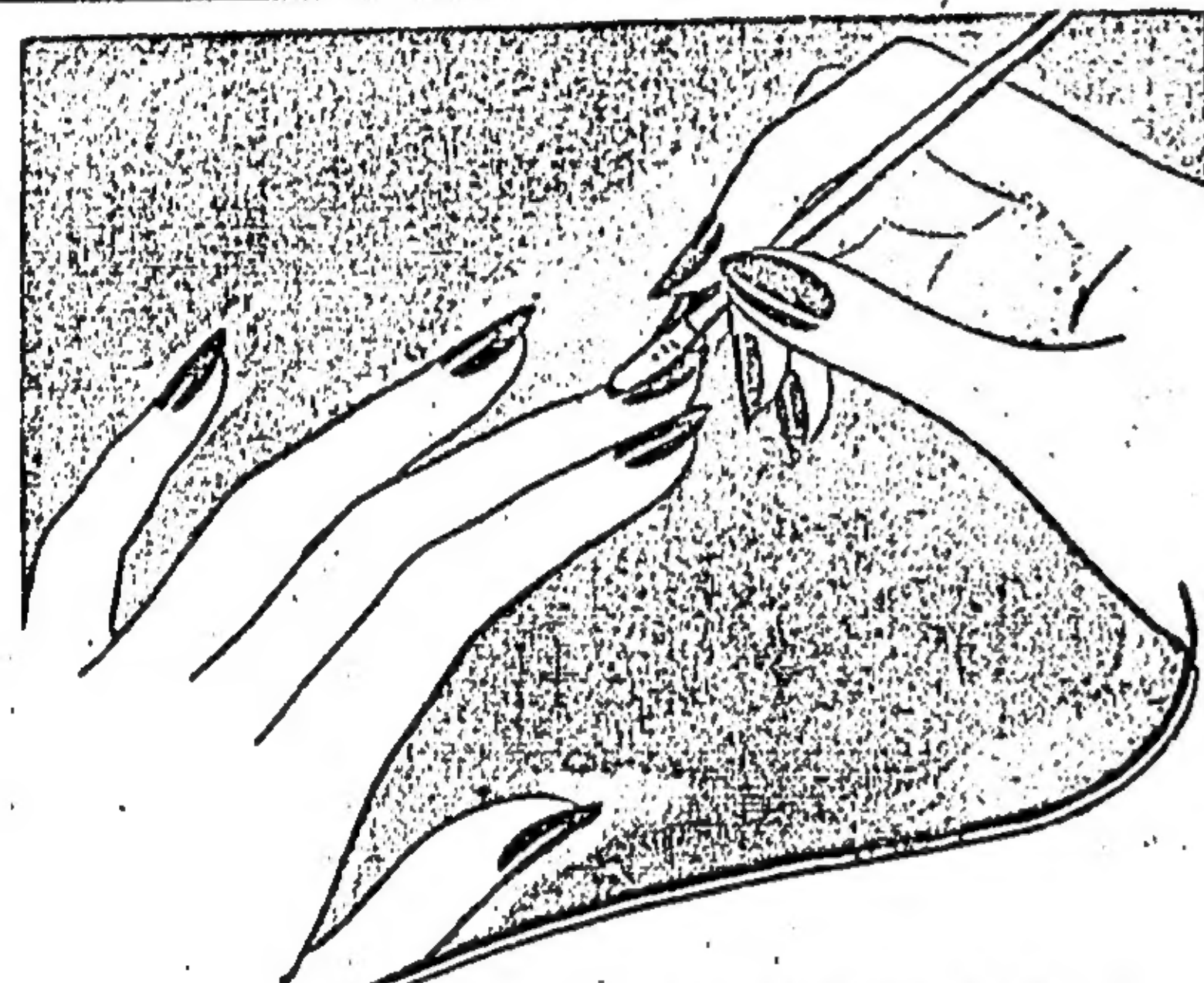
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INEVITABLE HAPPENS

HITLER'S repudiation of his friendship pact with Russia and the consequent military invasion of that country by the Nazi armies and Luftwaffe is a typically cynical move by the German dictator, but only the very naive will regard it with complete surprise. To most political and military observers it was felt that the severance of Nazi-Soviet relations was inevitable, sooner or later.

Hitler, attempting to justify his newest act of aggression, claims that Russia joined the Axis pact in 1939 in order to be opportunistic and that she has consistently violated both the spirit and letter of the agreement. But opportunism regarding the strange friendship was by no means one-sided; Germany sought the pact and achieved it purely for her own gains, and the fact that it suited Russia at that time serves only to underscore its obvious superficiality. Undoubtedly Germany was vastly upset when Russia, displaying more shrewdness than the Nazis had thought possible, took the fullest advantage of the pact to seize important and strategic territory in the Baltic, Poland and Bessarabia. It was all against German interests, both sentimentally and militarily, for Russia to grab portions of Finland and to set up threatening bases in the Baltic, and it was clearly a question of time before Germany would challenge Russia.

Now that this has happened the big issue is how effectively the Soviet can defend themselves. They have constantly boasted of possessing one of the strongest and best equipped armies and navies in the world, and it is noteworthy that they have contributed towards one or two of the novel features of modern warfare, in particular the use of parachute troops. Lindbergh, when he visited Europe a few years ago, wrote contemptuously of the Russian air force, but its actual strength or weakness has yet to be tested. The testing time has come and the world will wait with bated breath to see the result. The Russian has always been a strong, bold fighter, but badly led, and usually inefficiently equipped. This was the deciding factor in Russia's defeat in the last war. Since then, informed writers have hailed, a new army, built up on modern standards and with a closer camaraderie between officers and men, has been raised; this again, has to be demonstrated, but the opportunity is now at hand.

Germany may enjoy a comparative walk-over in this campaign against the Soviet, but it must be remembered that Russia has never been easily defeated, with the exception of the Russo-Japanese war, which was due essentially to the Russians underestimating their opponents; to-day she has probably more to fight for than ever before. So far as Britain and her allies are concerned, first reaction to the new phase of the European conflict must be one of satisfaction, for it means that Germany has another big war front on her hands; but this feeling must be tempered by the knowledge that if the Nazis succeed quickly in their quest, they will benefit very considerably and will be able to withstand the British blockade more and more, at the same time offering a serious military threat to India and Asia Minor.

WHY MUSLIMS HATE THE AXIS

--By--

Sirdar Ikbal Ali Shah

Time was when among all European powers, Italy was the favourite of the Muslims. But thirty years ago, a sudden reversal took place in these sentiments, due to

the outbreak of the Turkish-Italian war in Tripoli. So ill-advised to focus their attention on the Eastwards, the change because of the struggle between expansionist Italy of 1910 and the Sultan's forces, that a passionate quivering went right through the World of Islam from Morocco to the fringes of the Far East; for apart from what happened in other parts of the Islamic world, I well remember the excitement amongst ninety million Indian Muslims at the time, when even the students of the Muslim University of Aligarh in North India, burnt their red turbans as a protest as that headgear was then imported from Milan.

Starting from Vaspiri's dream of a New Roman Empire in the beginning of this century to the present day, Italy's government had continually added to their sad heritage of the Tripolitan War in regard to the outraging of the Muslim sentiments and national existence; till to-day in the Muslim eyes the Fascists, and their allies, the Nazis, are the most hated peoples in Europe.

Avenging Wrongs

Now, this hatred is not of the nature to allow its bearers to smother it in some non-violent philosophy; but under the cumulative effect of thirty years' excesses against the Muslim interests, the sons of Islam are eagerly awaiting the day to avenge these wrongs with the sword. As to what shape that manifestation might take, and how soon, is not within the province of this review to discuss; but it is necessary here to give some facts as to what treatment has been meted out to the Muslims by the Italian Governments, so as to justify

our feeling of menace from the forces who have been ill-advised to focus their attention Eastwards. Beginning from the termination of the Tripolitan War, we remember that the smartings of the Muslims are slightly lessened by one of the clauses of the Italian-Turkish Treaty saying that the Sultan's name, as the Leader of the Faithful, shall be allowed to be mentioned in Muslim sermons at Friday Prayers. To us it was merely sentimental, because we wished that a million Muslims in Libya, who had been politically detached from the centre of the Islamic orbit, could at least continue to retain a religious association. That treaty was signed but was never kept by the Italians.

Libyan Revolt

The Libyans, both from the uplands of Cyrenaica and the inner desert of Kufra, perceiving the inroads of the Italians into the realm of Islamic religion, so successfully revolted during the Great War, as nearly to have rid themselves of the Italians; but it was the overwhelming superiority of mechanical armament which gave the Italians chance for a reconquest of our gallant co-religionists in Muslim Libya.

As to what ravages were permitted by General Graziani then against the Muslims of Libya is a story the recounting of which brought tears to the eyes of a seventy year old Turag warrior, as he sat telling me of the Italian atrocities, whilst we drank coffee in Damascus recently.

After seeing service in Eritrea since 1908, when General Graziani was appointed to an important post in Tripolitania in 1921, he was marked out by Fascist Rome to translate Vaspiri's dream into reality by the point of the sword; which he managed to do so well at Fezzan and elsewhere amongst the Libyan Muslims that, even the official Italian records admit that this Italian Nero, who to-

day is engaged in leading the Italian troops against Egypt, in 1932 banished 80,000 Arab Muslims from their homes in Cyrenaica with their flocks to the inhospitable desert of the Gulf of Sidra.

Graziani's Cruelty

The loss of human life is not given, but if the depredation can be judged from the record of the destruction of wealth as expressed in live stock, its magnitude must indeed be great; for the official figures of 1926 regarding the ownership of animals by the Arabs state that they had 800,000 head of sheep, 75,000 camels, 14,000 horses; which after the subjugation by the methods of Fascist in 1933 were reduced to 98,000 sheep, 2,600 camels and only a thousand horses. The total of goats had dropped from 70,000 to 25,000, of oxen from 10,000 to 8,700, and of donkeys from nine thousand to five thousand.

Least a Muslim's narrative be considered exaggeration, let me add the observations of some European travellers; for two of them had actually seen wells stuffed with cement by the Italian forces in the heart of the desert, so that the retreating Muslim Arabs might die of thirst; another assures us that General Graziani had made a practice of inviting Libyan Muslim religious teachers, and took them up for a flight, and then had them flung to earth from a height of several thousand feet.

Italian "Justice"

A Danish traveller, Knud Holmboe, tells us in his book, "Desert Encounters," the story of Italian justice in Muslim Libya. It is about three men who were being tried for having Axis?

given bread and tobacco to those Arabs who had not yielded to the Italians. All three were to be shot.

"The three Bedouins stared around them in bewilderment, without meeting a single compassionate glance," writes Holmboe. "All the spectators were Italians, who were merely looking forward to seeing the execution. Idriss's brother, who had been present in the courtroom when the sentence was read aloud, went crazy; he wanted to make his way to his brother to embrace him once more, but the Carabinieri pushed him back. Howling like some wild animal, he rushed through the courtroom and down the stairs. In the street he fainted, and had to be carried away."

Ahmed, said to Ali Jerbi: "Ask the judge if he cannot give us a milder sentence." I have nine children at home." The judge shrugged his shoulders. "The military court knows only 'Acquitted' or 'Death'."

Holmboe saw the prisoners being pushed hurriedly into a waiting van, which drove them away quickly towards the shore to be shot immediately.

"I listened," adds the Danish writer. "The purring of the engine had stopped. The crowd was quiet as death. Five minutes passed in complete silence. Then a volley was heard. Another few minutes' silence; then a single shot."

"What was that?" I asked Ibrahim.

"We are accustomed to hearing it," he said sadly, "they do not always die immediately when they are shot through the back, and then the officer shoots through the head any who are not quite dead."

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

A Well-Played Hand

"DEAR Mrs Culbertson: The following hand came up in a West with the queen, and a heart lowing hand came up in a West with the queen, and a heart duplicate game and brought North-South a very gratifying top-score: North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A Q 4 3
♥ A K J
♦ Q 9 8
♣ J 4 2

♠ J 9 8 7
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ K 5 4 3 2
♣ 10 8

♠ 8 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 8 4 2
♦ A 9
♣ 10 7

The bidding:
North East South West
1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass
3♥ Pass 8♠ Pass
4♥ Pass Pass Pass

"South's two heart bid was a compromise response. He was too weak and ten of spades became perfectly for a three spade bid, and too strong good for the fulfilling tricks. R. W. for two spades, hence chose the in-between heart response. When North twice raised hearts, South saw no reason to persist with spades.

"West opened the club ten, dummy covered with the queen, and East won with the king. Now, since the lead looked like a doubleton (to both East and declarer), the club ace was cashed and a low club was led to the third trick. Declarer could have discarded a diamond, but naturally was afraid that West might be able to ruff with a low trump and that the heart queen still, would be outstanding in East's hand for a good trick. Moreover, since declarer now had at least one club trick in dummy which he always could use for a diamond discard, the best chance of making an overtrick was to ruff with the heart ten and hope that West would be unable to top it. The ten against South's three spade doubled spot, however, was overruled by contract?

No comment is needed, except that declarer played perfectly and deserved his success.

To-morrow's Hand
Match-point duplicate.
East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ J 8 5
♥ K 8 2
♦ 8
♣ K J 10 8 2

♠ 7 6 5 4 3
♥ Q 9 8 7
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ A 9 4

♠ A K Q J 10
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K Q J 10
♣ 5

How should East-West defend? The ten against South's three spade doubled spot, however, was overruled by contract?

WOMEN WHO ESCAPED THE NAZIS

Over the platform at the Friends' Meeting House, in the Euston-road, London, flew a red banner. It bore the words:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME."

Beneath it sat women who are living only for to-morrow. They had escaped from Germany and from countries where the Nazi flag now flies.

They were attending the International Women's Day arranged by the Labour Party. These are the stories they told.

Polish. A daily newspaper, three monthlies, a weekly paper, and a journal published every ten days, all "appear" mysteriously published by Polish patriots.

"How the Gestapo would like to find those secret printing presses!" said one informant.

"Not long ago, the Germans got hold of an old woman who knew where one of them was set up. They gave her 'third degree.' She only smiled. Then they beat her to death."

Czech. Deep woods hide many a secret wireless station which picks up B.B.C. news and passes it on. Czechoslovakia's "fighters with no uniforms" specialise in sabotage.

So "untrustworthy" were the workers in the Skoda factory that they were moved to Germany, where they could be under the constant eye of Nazi overseers.

But still "accidents" happen. German. Delegate recalled, with a grim chuckle, how she and other Socialists used to attend political anti-Nazi meetings in Berlin.

"It was dangerous to go," she said. "We never knew whether we would come back or, if we did come back, whether we would find the house, ransacked, destroyed—or the Gestapo waiting at the door."

Belgian. Delegate provided the contrast from glimpses of the present with a look at the future.

With her eyes on the banner above the platform, she said simply:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME. AND WE ARE GOING TO MAKE TO-MORROW."

MARVELS OF NEW SPITFIRE

Over a mist-bound aerodrome in England recently a famous test pilot did a daring "victory roll" in a newly built Spitfire, skimming upside down scarcely 20ft from the ground. The engine's note rose to a mighty crescendo; next moment the machine was out of sight and hearing.

The 28-year-old pilot was celebrating no ordinary victory, but the triumph of the British aircraft industry, its workers and organisers, not omitting those who pay for the planes.

It was the final scene in a tour of the world's biggest aircraft factory, now turning out improved Spitfires at a rate that would have been thought impossible a few years ago.

A squadron of brand-new Spitfires was drawn up on the factory airfield, awaiting the arrival of test pilots to take them to their destinations. Some planes bore the names of the towns that had bought them.

A pressman was allowed to sit in the cockpit of a machine named by the donor's whim The Blue Penell, and tested its sensitive controls. Only in the pilot's seat can one fully appreciate the immense complexity of a modern fighter. The pressman counted 14 instrument gauges; altogether there are 90,000 parts in the 1941 Spitfire.

Viscount Learns Gaelic

Viscount. Tarbat, 36-years-old Highland laird, is learning Gaelic in a German prison camp. He is a major in the Seaforth Highlanders and was taken prisoner last June.

Writing to his wife who is at Castle Leod, Banffshire, Lord Tarbat says, "Officers in the camp pass the time attending and giving lectures. I have always wanted to learn Gaelic but never had the opportunity. I hope, when the war is over, to be able to speak to my Ross-shire tenants in their native tongue."

Viscount Tarbat's mother, the Countess of Gomer, is a past chief of the Inverness Gaelic Society. She does not speak Gaelic but was appointed first woman chief of the Society because of her interest in the Gaelic lore and in recognition of the mystical Celtic stories she has written.

Spain Guarding Freedom In Totalitarian Europe

MADRID.—Spain's determination to retain the maximum of independence in totalitarian Europe's "New Order" is regarded as the guiding influence behind the steady strengthening of Army and Navy participation in government.

This was the clearer picture Spaniards got of the appointments of Col. Valentin Galarza Morante, of the Army General Staff, and Luis Carrero Blanco, former Chief of Naval Operations, to the Ministry of Interior and Under-Secretary of the Presidency, respectively.

The appointments were described in some quarters as the most important development in Spain since Germany and Italy first allied themselves with the Nationalist movement in Spain's civil war.

"Franco's Men" Colonel Galarza and Senior Carrero are said to be Generalissimo

Gay Ciano Angers Italians

ITALIANS are indignant over the glittering parties given by their Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, according to the former Rome correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

These parties, says the correspondent, went on long after the fiasco in Greece.

They are regarded as evidence of the graft prevalent in high Fascist circles.

"Italy is disrupted by profiteering, graft and corruption," declares the correspondent.

"Anyone with influence could dodge military service, and countless numbers did so."

"A friend of mine saw Ciano depart from Rome in a limousine, accompanied by a number of gay society folk."

"He left in a conveyance of limousines, accompanied by a number of gay society folk."

"Actually, while he was supposed to be at the front, he spent his time at the Foreign Office."

Canadian Girls And Norwegians

Canadian girls were recently urged by Major Ole Reistad, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training in Canada, to think the matter over well before they contemplate marriage with a Norwegian.

He said in a statement that the hospitality shown Norwegians training in Canada aroused an understanding which in some cases "is so great that it results in marriage."

"Our boys are at war and will have to go overseas at any time," the statement said. "We do not know how long the Norwegian Government will be in a position to pay wages and pension. When we return to Norway we go to a country on the verge of ruin where the Germans have taken everything and where everything must be rebuilt."

Rigorous Life "The standard of living will be so reduced that one must be a Norwegian to stand the strain. We shall be able to because we shall be home once again and are accustomed to a rigorous mode of life."

"The Canadian women who are used to an abundance here may feel themselves in strange surroundings, may regret their decision bitterly. On the other hand such great love may exist of course."

Artillery Heavy and Light Guns In Action This Week

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow.

Heavy gun practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "E" will be affected. Alternative dates June 24 and 25; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

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(a) Heavy anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 midnight. Firing area "C" will be affected. Alternative date—June 25 and 26; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 25. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 27. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 29. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 30. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 1. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 2. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 3. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 4. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 5. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 6. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 7. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 8. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 9. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 10. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.



THEY CAME BACK—Some of thousands of British troops evacuated from Greece under hail of Nazi air bombs, rest at unidentified port after disembarking from ships. About 48,000 escaped from Greece.

GERMANY LOSING LEAD IN AIR

The interest of friendly neutrals in the Royal Air Force appears to be largely concerned with the speed at which British total strength in the air is overhauling that of Germany; how soon British striking power is likely to surpass that of the enemy; and what will be the nature of the British offensive which will then develop. Will it be directed, for instance, to injuring the enemy's general economic life and morale as well as to destroying particular military targets?

Recently it has been possible to assure such inquirers that our aircraft production is expanding at a greater rate than Germany's, and, with the assistance of America, is well on the way to overtaking and surpassing it.

This expansion is being achieved without any falling off in the quality of the new machines or the men who fly them.

Superiority in the quality of aircraft and their crews is as important as numerical strength, as has been shown recently in the Middle East, where relatively small British and Dominion forces destroyed an Italian Air Force enormously larger but less well equipped and with less skilful crews.

British training organisation is now getting into its stride both at home and in the Dominions under the Empire Air Training Scheme. Trained men will shortly be coming forward at a rate with which Germany will be unable to compete.

Numerical Lead Thus in both aircraft and flying personnel the numerical lead is passing from the enemy to ourselves. We have always held the lead in quality in both respects.

The Germans have at present larger reserves than ourselves, particularly in bombers, although many published estimates of their total strength have been much exaggerated. It is considered likely that they will make one more attempt to break down our defences while they still hold the lead in numbers. When this attack, like the one delivered last autumn, fails, the initiative will pass to us.

Attacks Increase The nature of the objectives attacked by our bombers varies with the general war situation. At present our targets are mainly industrial centres, the air and naval bases used for the German blockade and invasion ports.

The purpose of attacks on industrial centres is not to take reprisals, but to paralyse the whole German economic machine. The weight of these attacks will increase, and it is inevitable that German civilian life and property, in these areas, should be endangered.

Daughter Of Home Secretary Wed Miss Mary Morrison, only daughter of Mr Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, was married at Hendon Registry Office recently to Mr Horace Williams, son of Mr Tom Williams, Socialist M.P. for Don Valley and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture.

The bride is working on national service and Mr Williams is an accountant in the Civil Service.

The bride and bridegroom were carrying gas masks. These were removed for the ceremony, but as they were leaving Mr Morrison insisted on their alighting them over their shoulders again.

Press Carries On In Air Raid Mr J. H. Brebner, Director of the News Division, Ministry of Information, told an Authors' Club luncheon in London of the arrangements made by the British Press to ensure production and distribution despite air raids.

He said that newspapers recorded daily the heroism of sailors, soldiers, airmen and civil defence workers, but the public never heard of the reporters and photographers who risked their lives so that the public should know the truth. Nor were they told of the van-drivers who went through the blitz to lead the newspapers on the railway trains.

Shipments of U.S. Wheat Go to Aid Britain ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—American wheat for Britain is going steadily out of this port now in what wheat shippers believe may mean the end of more than a year's export stalemate.

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Market Tapped The operations of the freighters is the first indication to grain shippers here that the glutted Atlantic Coast

Shakespeare At Stratford

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, not to be outdone by the rest of the country in the matter of staying put and going to it, has commenced a new season.

"Much Ado" the opening play, with Margaretta Scott as Beatrice, George Hayes as Benedick, Godfrey Kenton as Don Pedro, and Jay Laurier as Dogberry.

The birthday play was "Richard III" with Mr Hayes in the name-part. The other plays in the repertoire are "Twelfth Night," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Tempest," "Julius Caesar" and Sheridan's "The Rivals."

FRENCH WRITER DEPRIVED OF NATIONALITY NEW YORK.—Deprivation of his French citizenship by the Vichy Government found Henry Bernstein, expatriated playwright, unperturbed here.

He said he had received "with pride" his first American citizenship papers on April 29.

Likewise, Eve Curie, daughter of the discoverer of radium and writer and lecturer against Adolf Hitler and Nazism, who is another of the 29 men and women affected by the Vichy ban, said the decree seemed to her "quite logical." Both are in America "to defend the real France against the men who have betrayed it."

"Morally, the action of Vichy in my regard is without significance," Mr Bernstein said. "Materially, it is otherwise, but I knew the risk and long since willingly accepted the necessary sacrifices."

Critic Of Petain A leading critic of the Petain Government in articles, talks, and radio-casts since his arrival in the United States last summer, Mr Bernstein is writing a series of articles on the French Chief of State.

He would continue to wear the Legion of Honour decoration given to him personally by Georges Clemenceau during the World War for service as an aviator in Macedonia.

Mr Bernstein said, adding that "Clemenceau is the man who, in March, 1918, waged war and won victory against the advice of a great military man who even then envisaged 'peace and defeat.'"

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WOMEN RAIL CLERKS

Do Men's Work

Three training schools for women doing clerical work have been opened by the Southern railway. A total of 3,200 women have already taken over jobs on this line which were previously done by men.

They are working as painters, porters, storekeepers, booking clerks, and carriage cleaners. Women goods porters have just been issued with navy blue uniforms of trousers and coat, while the platform porters wear coats, and skirts of heavy woollen material. The women painters have dungarees and berets.

At one of the training schools which I visited yesterday 30 women were learning how to charge consignments of goods, how to check invoices, and in a model booking office, how to become booking clerks, says a "Daily Telegraph" reporter.

Passed Tests All these women had passed a preliminary education test involving dictations, arithmetic, and general questions. They will be training for from four to six weeks. All receive full pay, according to their age, during the period of training.

The maximum wage reached at 31 is £3 a week with a war bonus of 5s 3d and an extra four shillings if working in the London area.

Mrs G. Lewis who is to start as a booking clerk at Hounslow on the 4.45 a.m. train, for example, does her shopping in the dinner hour and cooks for her family of four at night.

"I find the work very interesting," she told me. "I've not done a job since before I was married, 22 years ago when I travelled for a millinery firm. I shall have to walk two miles to work in the black-out but I am not scared of raids."

I am told that these women are being issued with steel helmets.

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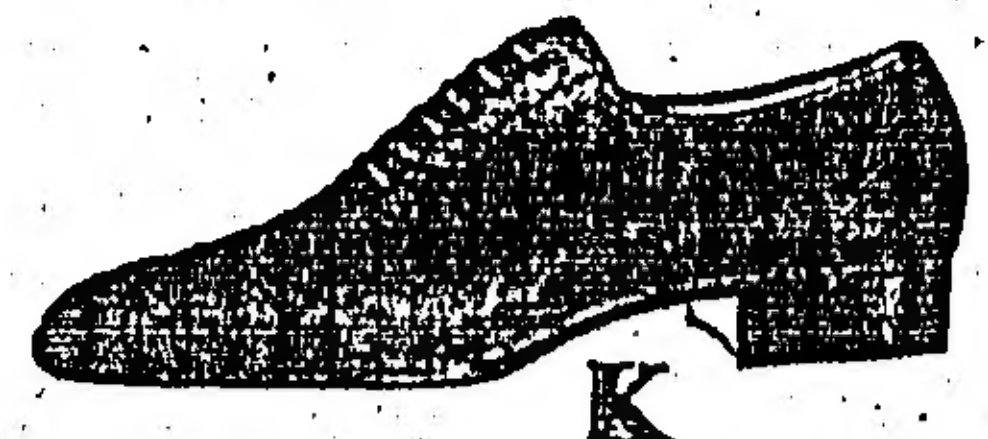
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WHEN H. G. WELLS MISSED RICHES

Mr H. G. Wells was once in danger of becoming "corruptly rich" by patenting films. He might also have made money out of the invention of the tank.

Writing on "The man of science as aristocrat," in the current issue of "Nature," he says that years ago he took up the idea of Diplock's Pedrail and applied it to the problem of trench warfare. Diplock was the original inventor.

"I described a tank and how it could be used to break an entrenched deadlock in 1903 in a story called 'The Land Ironclads,'" writes Mr. Wells, who adds that years afterwards he learned that someone else had benefited in the matter though "his imagination stopped short just where my story stopped short."

FILM ON HESS Rudolf Hess' flight from Germany to Scotland has been made part of the script for Warner Bros' "Underground," a movie based on a story of undercover anti-Nazi intrigue in Germany.

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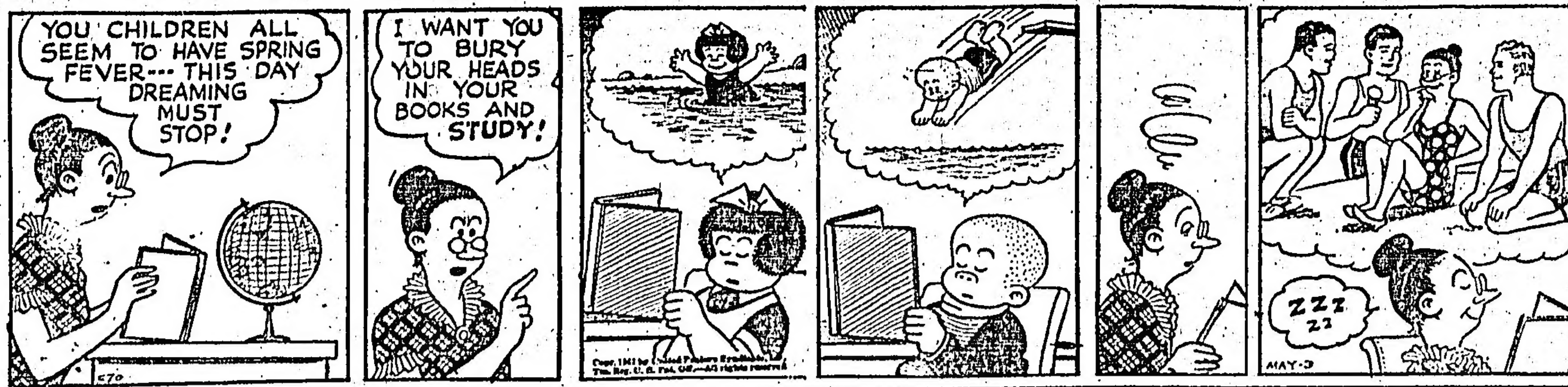
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NANCY



War Colouring Given To American Life

By Otto Janison
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 20 (U.P.).—The "all-out" defence effort of the United States, commenced in earnest less than a year ago, has given a definite "war colouring" to the every-day life of the nation.

A marked feeling of tension and urgency is evident to the most casual observer. It is a feeling probably not unlike that which gripped France, England and other European countries during the "war of nerves" prior to the actual outbreak of hostilities.

Before the large-scale hostilities on the Western Front began, the war seemed distant to the average citizen of the United States. The fall of France wrought a profound change from a sentiment of "business as usual" to one "everything for defence."

The rapidity with which transition from normal "peace-time" conditions has taken place makes the change even more startling.

In less than one year, Washington has been transformed from a quiet but industrious city to a throbbing nerve-centre of a nation under arms. Well-ordered government departments have expanded, and overflowed into new buildings. So many new committees and agencies have been established that even government officials are acquainted with only a minority of them.

Every train, plane and bus brings in new contingents of workers and officials from every corner of the Union to contribute their talent and energy to the administrative machinery behind the defence programme.

Big Transformation

Probably the most striking evidence of this gigantic transformation at Washington is found on the streets, theatres, railway stations, street cars. Uniformed men are to be seen everywhere; men in the olive drab and gold buttons of the new and growing Army; men in the blue middie and white canvas hats of the Navy; men in the smart blue and white uniforms of the United States Marines.

In every railroad station troops are boarding trains en route to one of the scores of new camps that have sprung up overnight in every state. Some go in special troop trains, reminiscent of World War days.

In every city, town and hamlet from New York to Plaster City, California, brightly-coloured posters in street cars, buses and along every highway and by-way carry the message to the average citizen that "Uncle Sam" needs him to man the ships of the growing fleet, to fly the fighters and bombers of the Army, Navy and Marine Air Corps, to operate the big guns and tanks of the land forces.

"War Psychology"

The "war psychology," as some call it, has penetrated to every phase of the average citizen's life. Radio programmes and movies are finding war subjects increasingly attractive to their audiences. Many of the latest pictures—some of them British—have war plots. War and defence virtually monopolize the news-reels. As a part of practically every movie programme there is a reel produced by Hollywood in co-operation with government defence authorities. The phase of the nation's rearmament or preparedness effort and urging the movie-goer to contribute his share to the defence programme.

The newspaper comic strips are not immune to the new spirit. Several of the more popular strips are now devoted entirely to war subjects. New cartoons have emerged depicting life in the new army camps for servicemen.

One of the most popular heroes of the "family" is Falooka, the prizefighter who has discarded his boxing trunks for a private's uniform. Another leading coming character—Snuffy Smith, the bellhose little mountaineer—is now wearing the olive drab.

The consumer is beginning to feel the "pinch" and indications are that the average citizen will be forced to do without—or do with less—of many of the things that he has previously found unlimited in abundance.

Million Less Cars

For example, the automotive industry has agreed to produce 1,000,000 less automobiles and trucks in order to conserve materials needed for planes, tanks, guns and other war equipment. One large manufacturer already has announced that he has abandoned plans for producing 142,000 cars in order to release skilled workers for essential defence work.

Housewives have been requested to turn over to the government their aluminium kitchenware, and newspapers show huge stacks of frying pans and other utensils contributed in response to the appeal.

U.S. Plans Shelters In Air Raids

Bombproof Havens For Civilians

WASHINGTON.—The United States Government is beginning to draft extensive plans to protect the entire civilian population from mass air attacks.

Detailed blueprints for quick construction of bomb shelters, capable of housing six to 200 persons, are being sent to state and local defence councils.

Immediate building of the shelters is not being asked but immediate preparation is encouraged so that they can be put up quickly and efficiently.

These bomb shelter blueprints are part of a special bulletin prepared by the War Department giving latest information on aerial attacks and means of defence, most of it drawn from British experience.

Peacetime Utility

Special emphasis is placed on the desirability of designing shelters with a view to their peacetime uses. Multi-stories garages, the "lower floors" of which may be employed as shelters, are suggested. Shelters near factories are expected to have a peacetime use as storage sheds. Refuges near banks and in financial districts may do service as vaults or depositories for precious metals.

It also is recommended that shelters be designed with the idea that buildings will be built later on top of them, the shelters serving as a basement. Provision for peacetime use should not be permitted, it is stated, to decrease the efficiency of the shelter as such and materials stored in shelters should be easily and quickly removable.

Best Type of Buildings

It is pointed out that framed buildings of steel or reinforced concrete are relatively much less affected even by direct hits than are buildings of wall-bearing construction. Modern public, commercial, and industrial buildings usually are of steel or concrete framed construction and will, it is said, withstand bombing very well.

The proposed shelters range in size and accommodation from hastily excavated trenches, offering a minimum of protection, to elaborate structures housing thousands.

"It is not uncommon," the Government explains, "to provide complete protection against direct hits of heavy bombs except where large groups are accommodated."

Australians Open Glass Factory

An example of Australian participation in the industrialisation of Singapore is provided by a project to establish a glass factory in Singapore.

A leading firm of manufacturers in Australia, the Australian Glass Manufacturers (Pty.) Ltd., has decided to establish a complete range of glass products, including bottles and containers for every purpose.

The factory will be established on the same lines as in Australia. The "Strait Times" learns that an entirely automatic plant will be installed. A number of skilled operators will be brought from Australia to start off the industry, and they will teach local workmen.

Negotiations are at present proceeding for a suitable site. Several sites have been offered. The factory's requirements of sand will be satisfied by local sources of supply.

Plant is being assembled in Sydney for shipment to Singapore. It is hoped that the factory will be in operation this year.



ORPHAN KIDS—These are Chinese orphans in one of the homes near Chungking established by Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, to which American aid is extended through the United China Relief campaign. All China relief groups in U.S. are co-ordinating to raise a fund of \$5,000,000.

Central Heating For Whole Cities Planned

Central heating of cities, just as separate blocks of flats are now heated, is one of the proposals of Mr D. E. E. Gibson, the architect, who is planning the new Coventry.

At a conference of the Garden City and Town Planning Association at Oxford, he suggested that buildings in a district should be grouped and a central steam and hot water supply provided, so cutting out smoke pollution and waste.

In his conception of the new Coventry, Mr. Gibson said, they must avoid what he described as "wireless set architecture" of the type of futuristic cinemas.

When the Ministry of Works and Buildings was approached as to whether Coventry should plan merely to replace existing damage the Minister, Lord Reith, replied, "Go for the most ambitious scheme."

One of the problems, with which local planners were confronted, said Mr. Gibson, was the need for a national plan.

Beware Of "Interests"

The headhach of architects of the Blitzed cities are having very much to say about the plans for Birmingham. He pointed out that, as a result of the bombing there was a large area in his city which would have to be redeveloped.

Already, he said, there was evidence that interested parties were getting together, and he urged that replanning must be divorced entirely from personal benefits.

This conference on reconstruction, he brought together the main experts, who will have an important part to play in replanning Britain.

For New Age

One of them, Sir George Stapledon, of the University of Wales, made an urgent appeal for the preservation of agricultural life as a basis of replanning.

"We must plan for a new age," he said, "and not just for a new generation."

A new "Doomsday Book" of the British soil was produced by Dr. Dudley Stamp, director of the Land Utilization Survey.

He pointed out that only 3 per cent. of the country consisted of first-class agricultural land, and this was the very land which was now being eaten into by city development.

Sir Ernest Simon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health in 1931, and former Lord Mayor of Manchester, said all urban land should be nationalised at the earliest possible moment.

London's Problem

Mr. Lewis Silkin, M.P., chairman of the L.C.C. Housing Committee, said the biggest problem of all was London, an area containing nearly a quarter of the population of England.

Could we reduce the population of London? How? And could we send industry away from London? As one who had been responsible for building probably more blocks of flats than any man, he maintained that it was a mistake to assume that people necessarily preferred a cottage and a garden to a flat-home.

Ninety-five per cent. of the people rehoused by the L.C.C. preferred to live near their work in flats. He stated that there were far more allotments available in London than people who were prepared to dig them.

On the other hand, Viscount Samuel said: "I hope the British people will never become a nation of flat-dwellers."

"If you want a happy childhood you must have an individual home."

W. A. A. F. Take Over Balloons

Release Men For Other Duties

The North Midlands is to make the first experiment in a scheme which, if successful, will result in the W.A.A.F. taking over from men many of the barrage balloon sites.

It is not proposed that they should take over other than land stations, but even this may mean the release of thousands of men for other duties in the R.A.F.

Girls who are already members of the W.A.A.F. are being given the first opportunity of serving in the "Amazon Flight" as it has been decided to call the new experimental organisation. They are coming forward in sufficiently large numbers to ensure the experiment having a thorough trial.

Have Own Uniform

Only the fittest will be called on for the duties will be heavy and onerous. The Amazons will fly the balloons, drive the winches and the trailers, and haul on the ropes.

They will have their own distinctive uniform, probably a type of battledress in R.A.F. blue. Skirts would be unsuitable for working on muddy sites.

Ford Plans 270 Bombers A Month

Machines To Be Assembled Too

DETROIT.—The Ford Motor Company is planning to produce 270 bomber planes a month in the new plant it is erecting near Ypsilanti, Mich., probably half of them ready to fly, Charles E. Sorenson, Production Manager, said recently.

Addressing representatives of the British Purchasing Commission, Army and Navy officers, and officials of the Office of Production Management, Mr. Sorenson said it originally had been planned to build 100 planes monthly, but that this volume had been increased to 270 a month.

"The Ford Company not only will build more bombers than we originally planned," he said, "but probably will do some of the assembly operations rather than shipping parts to new assembly plants to be erected at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas."

"We are going to enlarge the facilities we had planned for our new Ypsilanti plant," he went on, "so that we can perform the entire assembly operation for about the 270 planes. The remainder will be assembled from our parts and sub-assemblies which will be sent to Fort Worth and Tulsa."

Edsel Ford said that the first of the big four-engine bombers, which weigh 24,000 pounds, probably will not be completed until early next year.

New Quotas For The Shops

More Razor Blades

The Board of Trade announced recently that home trade quotas from June 1 to November 30 under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) Order will be the same as in the current period with a few exceptions.

In class 6 the present quota for mattresses, bolsters, pillows, cushions, down quilts, &c., is 60 per cent. of the supplies in the standard period (June 1 to November 30, 1939), but in view of the shortage of covering and filling materials the next quota will be 50 per cent. The exceptions to these figures will be mattresses containing metal springs, the effective quota for which will remain at 25 per cent. in the next period.

Difficulties in obtaining supplies of mattresses in districts affected by air raids will be met to a large extent by the power under the Order to supply them "outside the quota" to local authorities who can equip rest centres and homeless people.

Effective Quota

The present quota for carpets, linoleums, and other floor coverings is 50 per cent., with an effective quota for carpets made wholly of partly of wool of 33 1/3 per cent., but in the next restriction period the quota for all kinds of floor coverings will be 33 1/3 per cent.

For pottery and glassware the present quota is 40 per cent., though a calculating factor of 1 1/2 for glassware makes the actual quota 33 1/3 per cent. The general quota will be reduced to 40 per cent., which will correspondingly reduce the effective quota for glassware to 20 per cent.

For cutlery and holloware in class 6 the quota will still be 25 per cent., but by allowing a factor of 1/2 for buckets, kettles, and saucepans made of tinplate or of blackplate, and for safety razor blades, the effective quota for these goods will be 50 per cent.

The quota for trunks, bags, &c., will remain at 33 1/3 per cent., but in view of the great demand for cheap suitcases, especially among people evacuated from bombed districts, the effective quota for suitcases and attache cases made wholly or mainly of fibre board will be 50 per cent.

CINEMA EARNINGS

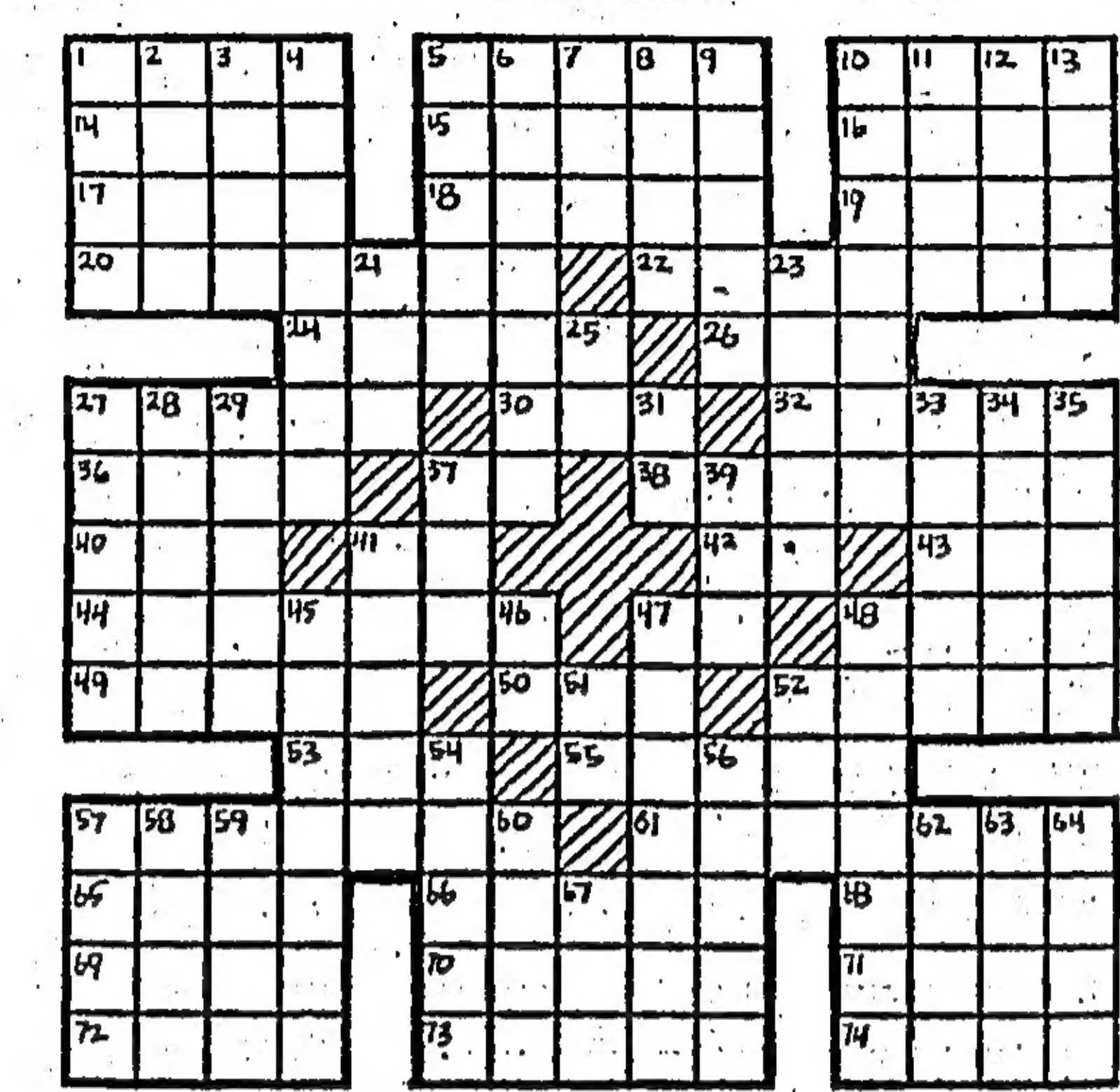
Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, controlled by Gaumont British Pictures Corporation, made a profit of £441,778 for the year ended January 31, including investment income and transfer fees. This was against £480,050 for 1939-40. The ordinary dividend is again 15 per cent. Damage done to properties, says the report, has not been severe, except in the case of two theatres, which will have to remain closed for the duration.

Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS
1-Narrow opening
2-Children's delight
3-Passing fashions
4-Knollery
5-Include
6-Leave out
7-Short scene
8-Combining form
9-Adjective
10-Capital of Italy
11-Distance across
12-Related toward west
13-Terminated
14-The sun
15-Intervale
16-Man's name
17-Country in France
18-10 to 12
19-Manuscript (of br.)
20-Adjective
21-About (abbr.)
22-Grasshopper
23-Prentice
24-Section of power
25-Maria's name
26-Liver in Italy
27-Nationalist
28-Weird
29-Contest
30-Young ox
31-Cloning
32-Anger
33-Prent from scoria
34-Colourless
35-Colourless
36-Hindu cereal plant
37-Indigo
38-Tidy
39-Indigo
40-German folk-song
41-Attila

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Germany Cannot Win War, Says Captain Margesson

Captain Margesson, Secretary of State for War, in a broadcast to Latin America, said there could be few indeed outside Germany who wanted a German victory; but there had been many who had believed that Germany must win; and that they had better play safe. But it was not possible to play safe with Hitler.

The second, and far greater, illusion was that Germany would win. Those who had seen the battered bulk of the Great Spine knew that Germany could not win on the sea. They had read how the R.A.F. much weaker relatively than now—met and broke the German Air Force last autumn, and they would know that Germany could not win in the air.

Must Beat Britain

Could Germany win on land? She could not. With her enormous Army magnificently equipped she would have her successes against small nations, but until she had beaten Great Britain those victories could not be decisive.

Hitherto Germany had won her victories by treachery and by undermining the morale of the people to be attacked before her armies began to move. The French lost largely because so many of them thought they would lose before the battle started. The Rumanians and Bulgarians had been overrun because they were not willing even to try not to lose.

But we were not only willing to try we were convinced that we should not lose; that our Army man for man and machine for machine was better than the German Army. No one in Britain was afraid of what the result would be, should Germany attempt to invade us.

No man need fear that the old world would afterwards try to upset the balance of the new. But there must be also material as well as moral consequences. Even during the war, even under bombardment, we were laying our plans so that our people should be better fed, better educated, better employed, better housed than they were before the war.

U. S. Navy Plans Found On German

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Three United States Navy blueprints used at the Bethlehem Shipyard were found in possession of an alien German arrested for drunkenness.

Federal agents began an immediate investigation. The man, Frederick Reis, of Oakland, an iron worker at the Bethlehem plant, was sentenced to 30 days in jail on the drunkenness charge. When he was searched at the police station, officers found one blueprint in his pocket and later discovered two more in his automobile.

Reis said he served as a seaman on a German minelayer in the World War, shipped from Germany on a freighter in 1923, and jumped ship at New Orleans in January, 1924. He said he had no sister as an alien but had never applied for citizenship because of the irregularity of his entrance into the United States.

Casualties In March Raids

5,557 Injured

Civilian casualties in air raids during March, including those on Merseyside and Clydeside, were the fourth highest for any month since intensive raids began last September. Figures issued by the Ministry of Home Security were: Killed, 4,250; seriously injured, 5,557. The totals were made up as follows:

	Men	Women	Under 16
Killed	1,528	1,500	413
Injured	3,097	2,977	413
The remaining 205 persons, killed have not been classified.			
Previous monthly figures were:			
September	2,254	2,015	17,569
October	2,234	2,025	15,025
November	4,588	2,202	10,700
December	3,702	2,044	8,537
January	1,502	2,012	2,514
February	769	1,008	1,587

On April 1 Mr. Herbert Morrison announced in the House of Commons that figures for the raids on Clydeside on March 13 and 14 were: 1,100 killed and 1,000 seriously injured.

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Troops Penetrate Provinces Of Bessarabia And Bukovina

NEWS OF THE ACTUAL FIGHTING BETWEEN THE NAZIS AND RUSSIANS, IN WHICH THE RUMANIANS ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING ON THE SIDE OF THE GERMANS, CONTINUES TO BE FRAGMENTARY. ACCORDING TO "REUTER", THE RUMANIANS ARE REPORTED IN A BUDAPEST MESSAGE TO THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY TO HAVE OCCUPIED THE BESSARABIAN FRONTIER TOWN OF BOLGRAD.

THEY ALSO CLAIM THAT THREE SOVIET PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN ON SUNDAY MORNING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GALATZ.

According to a Bucharest message, German mechanised forces have begun to march forward in Bukovina, the northern province of Rumania which Rumania lost to the U.S.S.R., at the same time as Bessarabia.

The Rumanian High Command, says "United Press" in a report from Bucharest, has announced that German and Rumanian troops jointly crossed the Pruth River and are now marching into Bessarabia and Bukovina.

RUSSIAN HEARTS ARE HIGH

Determination To Fight

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announced that from all districts of the U.S.S.R. comes news of enthusiastic and patriotic demonstrations.

"Feeling is identical everywhere," said the Russian announcer. "The Russian people will defend their country and liberty with their lives. Millions are rallying round the Government."

REACTION IN U. S. CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—The amazing, fascinating change in the war is the only topic here. The war on Russia came as a distinct shock to Washington where it has been the general belief that Stalin would retreat to Vladivostok before he would fight.

It is thought here that Hitler's demands on Moscow must have been so sweeping that even an appeasing Stalin could not submit and remain in power.

It had been reported here that the German Army had been pressing for action against Russia and that Hitler had acted as a brake on this ambition.

To Defy Blockade

It is presumed that finally his objection was overcome by the argument that with Russian raw material and food at his disposal, Hitler could defy the British blockade.

Of immediate importance as seen here is the fact that the attack on Russia means that the invasion of Britain is definitely postponed. The question whether Russia, which has helped Germany, should now be given Allied aid, is being discussed avidly and opinions differ widely.

There is no love here for Russia nor the policy she has pursued, but realists appreciate that anything

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Swedish Cabinet Meeting

STOCKHOLM, June 22 (Reuter).—The Swedish Cabinet held an emergency meeting this morning.

The King arrived at the Royal Palace from his country residence at 10.15 a.m. where he received the Foreign Minister, Mr. Gunther, and the Premier, Per Albin Hansson, 10 minutes later.

The interview lasted till 11.20 a.m. The Swedish radio sent out numerous messages to ships at sea, instructing them to return immediately to Swedish ports in view of the Russo-German war.

Abyssinia Successes : British Take Jimma

CAIRO, June 22 (Reuter).—To-day's G.H.Q. communique states: Patriot forces led by British officers have captured the town of Jimma, Abyssinia. The Italian Officer commanding had previously offered to surrender the town but at the time there were no military or political advantages to be obtained from accepting the offer which was refused.

"Since then, advances and further successes obtained by our troops in the adjacent areas have altered the situation and at mid-day yesterday, our troops formally took possession of the town."

"Operations on all fronts in the southern area are proceeding satisfactorily in co-operation with patriot

"United Press" correspondents in Berlin quote the Nazi official news agency to the effect that German formations are carrying out air attacks against Russian airfields and troop concentrations, fortifications and barracks.

It is claimed that the Germans have already achieved a considerable advantage as a result of these attacks as well as through the destruction of enemy planes in air battles.

How Moscow Took News Of Treachery

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—All day long loud-speakers have been transmitting broadcast orders and patriotic marches in all Moscow's public squares.

"Crowds thronged the streets, listening to the wireless. M. Molotov's announcement was the first indication of the German attack which the Russian people had, through the news was known to foreigners early this morning. The news was calmly received."

Black-Out
A complete black-out and other air raid precautions have been ordered by Moscow Radio. The black-out applies also to all road and rail transport.

Young Soviet patriots just from high school are appearing at local war commissariats in great numbers, asking to be accepted for military service, stated Moscow Radio to-day.

"The report of the predatory aggression by German Fascism spread like wildfire all over the Soviet Union," said the announcer.

TRAGEDY OF A U. S. SUBMARINE

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, June 22 (Reuter).—The United States Navy has abandoned efforts to reach the submarine, O-9, lost in very deep water.

There is no possibility that life exists in the submarine.

The High Command reports that the Luftwaffe, since early on Sunday morning has been carrying out the main attacks in characteristic German fashion. Preparations are being made for various large-scale operations on the Eastern Front.

Another "United Press" message from Berlin says that it is officially announced that the Germans have mined the Arctic Sea and the Black Sea which will now become theatres of war with the exception of a 10-mile strip along the Turkish coast and a three mile zone along the Swedish coast.

East Prussia Surprise

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The German attack on Russia was started from East Prussia without artillery preparation to give the Russians a surprise, states the official German news agency.

Heavy machine-guns and other infantry weapons started the attack at 3.05 a.m. on Sunday morning.

The agency continues that pioneers succeeded in preventing the Russians from destroying important bridges and

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Proclamation Of Antonescu

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—"To-day the hour of the holy war has struck," says General Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, in an Order of the Day issued to the Rumanian troops who are fighting side by side with the Germans against Russia, according to the German official news agency.

"I command you to cross the Pruth and smash the enemy to the east and north and free your subjugated brothers from the yoke. You will be fighting shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart with the strongest and most glorious army in the world. They are fighting on Moldavian soil for our frontiers and for justice of the world."

"Prove yourselves worthy of the honour of the mission allotted to you by that unique leader, Adolf Hitler."

WOMAN JUMPS OFF FERRY

Considerable excitement was caused in the harbour this morning when a Chinese woman prematurely jumped from the S.S. "Golden Star" which left Kowloon at 9.05 a.m.

She was picked up by the steam launch "Tak Ping" and brought back to the Ferry. In the meantime Police Launch No. 14 came on the scene and took her away.

Churchill's Ringing Warning Of What New War Portends

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Winston Churchill's radio broadcast to Britain and overseas was given to-night on the shortest notice since the late Mr Neville Chamberlain announced the declaration of war against Germany.

He said: "I have taken the occasion to speak to you to-night because we shall reach one of the climacterics of the war. In the first of these intense turning points a year ago, France fell prostrate under the German hammer and we had to face the storm alone."

"The second was when the Royal Air Force beat the Hun raiders out of the daylight air and thus warded off a Nazi invasion of our island while we were still ill-armed and ill-prepared."

"The third turning point was when the President and Congress of the United States passed the Lend Lease enactment devoting nearly £2,000,000,000 of the wealth of the New World to help us defend our liberties and their own."

"These were the three climacterics."

"The fourth is now upon us. At four o'clock this morning, Hitler attacked and invaded Russia. All his usual formalities of perfidy were observed with scrupulous technique."

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MANSLAUGHTER SENTENCE

Found guilty last Thursday of the manslaughter while driving a car, of Ho Sze, 67-year-old Chinese woman at Kowloon City on May 18, Private T. P. Durdan, 37, R.A.S.C., was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

LATEST

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Japanese Reaction To War's New Phase

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 22 (UP).—Japanese reaction thus far tends to confirm the fact that Japan will follow a watchful waiting policy.

It is officially stated that Mr Matsuo, the Foreign Minister, besides informing the Emperor of the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Russia, discussed "other related international affairs."

The Domei News Agency, quoting "competent diplomatic commentators" asserted that the European war will soon become a world war and that "a most complicated international situation may arise."

They predicted that the United States and Russia will now become united. The commentators were "considerably surprised" as a result of the outbreak between Germany and Russia because they believed that "all the strain in Russo-German relations would ultimately disappear."

Possible Reasons

Speculating on the reasons for the outbreak, the commentators believed it was due firstly to the Soviet threat to hinder the delivery of war supplies; secondly, the Russian efforts to block German expansion in the Balkans including the Russian pact with Yugoslavia; thirdly, that Germany fears Russia may at any time unite with Britain.

"However, these commentators did not touch on any questions concerning the possible repercussions the

FINNS FACE NEW WAR

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The Finnish Government, according to the Swedish radio, has published a communique stating: "We find ourselves in the immediate danger zone. To increase our security, reservists have already been called up for service. Now more than ever before, we should be on our guard."

"Free, independent Finland expects that every citizen will at this exciting time retain his self-control, calmly carry on with his work and do his duty, firmly believing in Finland and her peoples' happy future."

Russo-German war would have upon Japan," the Agency stated.

Emergency Conference

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—The Government has called an emergency conference between the

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Nazis Lose 30 Planes In Big R.A.F. 'Sweep'

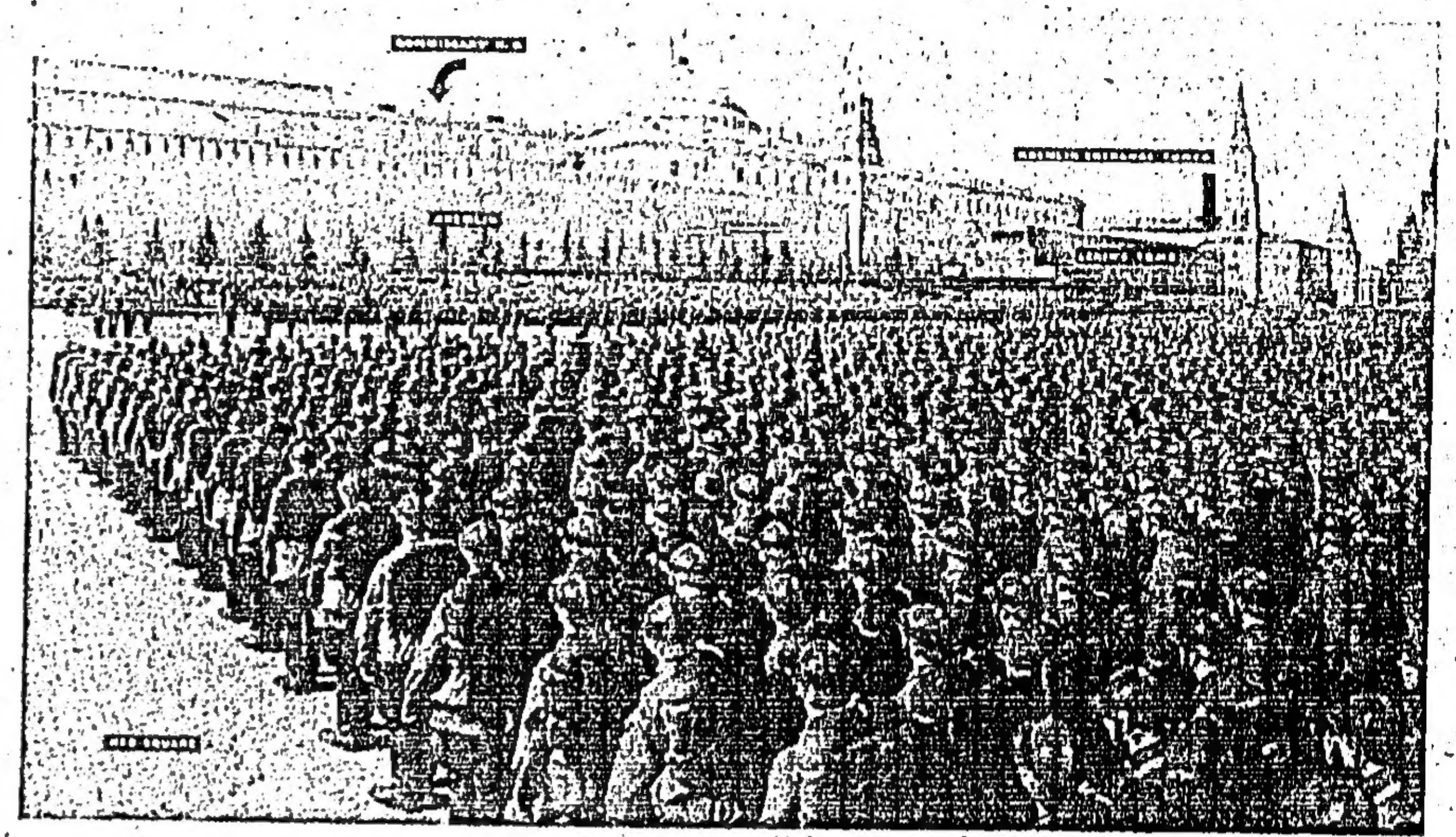
LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. "invasion" of Northern France on Sunday for the second day cost the Germans 30 fighters, it is disclosed.

Congratulations

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has sent a special message of congratulation to Air Marshal W. Sholto Douglas, Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command, on the "striking success" of R.A.F. fighter squadrons in the recent fighting over France.

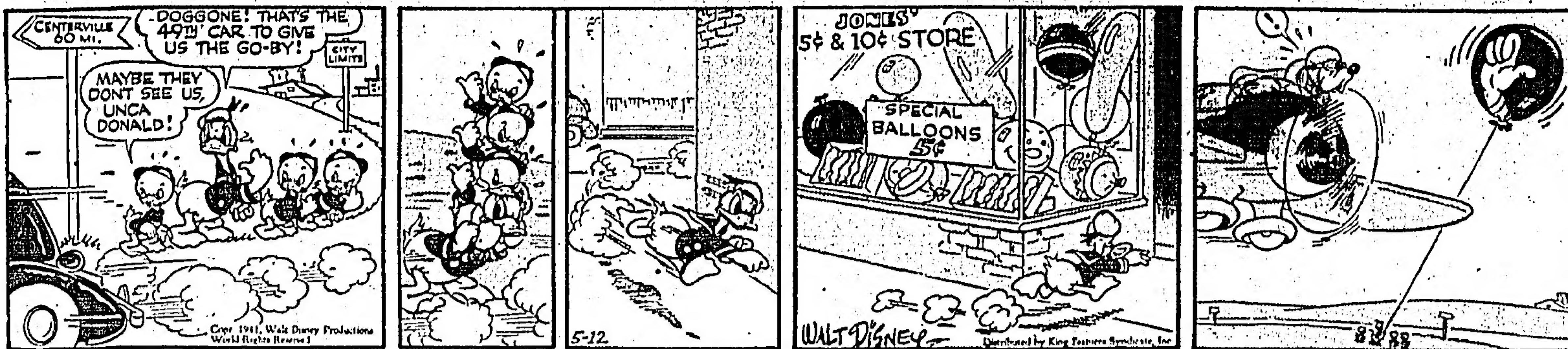
Sir Archibald added: "It shows not only that they retain their ascendancy over the German Air Force but that they can overcome all disadvantages of fighting over enemy fortified territory and air bases and still inflict on him severe defeats."

The Air Minister hopes that "good fortune will attend the squadrons in making the most of this fresh advantage" which their skill and hard fighting has won.



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petition, and which must be
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Hongkong Telegraph.

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other Competitions are ineligible.

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be mounted. Coloured photo-
graphs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones
should be accompanied by a
smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more
than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream,
must be of one of the following
sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered
into in connection with the Com-
petition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the
Hongkong Telegraph and the
South China Morning Post are not
permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall
be final.

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petition, entries will be returned
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husbands and relatives of
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Japanese
In China

The Japanese Foreign Office has
made public the number of Japanese
residents in China as on April 1 this
year. According to the figures pub-
lished, Japanese residents in that
country now total 508,230, or an
increase of some 112,000 as compared
with the 1940 census, states the
Japan Chronicle. At the time of the
outbreak of the China Affair, that is,
on July 1, 1937, the total Japanese
population in China stood at
some 69,000.

The number of Japanese nationals
in North China is put at 342,000,
and in Central China at 133,000 and
that in South China at 30,000.

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12.30 Dance Music.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Pro-
gramme Summary.

1.02 Variety.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and
Announcements.

1.45 The Columbia Concert
Orchestra and Derek Oldham.

Neapolitan Melodies—Medley.
Columbia Concert Orchestra.
You Will Remember Vienna (Ham-
merstein and Romberg). Under the
Lilac Bough (Lilac Time—Clutsum).

Derek Oldham (Tenor); Love in
Idleness (Macbeth).....Columbia
Concert Orchestra A Little Love, A
Little Kiss (Silesu).....Derek Old-
ham (Tenor) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Compositions of Tchaikovsky.
Marche Slave, Op. 31.....The B. B.
C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir
Adrian Boult; Melodie, Op. 42, No. 3,
Jost Hassid (Violin) with Piano
acc. Troika En Trainaux, Op. 37,
No. 11.....Sergei Rachmaninoff
(Piano); Romance.....New Light
Symphony Orchestra; None But The
Lonely Heart, Op. 6, No. 6.....Law-
rence Tibbett (Baritone) w. Orches-
tra; Waltz from The Sleeping
Beauty.....Derek Weber and His
Orchestra; Songs without Words.....
Cedric Sharpe (Cello) with
Piano acc. Capriccio Italian, Op. 45,
Boston Promenade Orchestra
cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

7.32 The Don Cossacks Choir in a
Russian Programme.

On The River Kasantai; Barynja
(arr. Dobrowen); The Don
Cossacks Choir; The Golden Cock-
rell. The Wedding March (Rimsky-
Korsakov); The Lamoureux Orches-
tra of Paris; Dance Song; Song of
the Cossacks (arr. Dobrowen);
"On The River Kasantai"; Polka
for the Russian Ballets; Orches-
tra; Scherzo (Borodin);
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano);
Signal March of the Cavalry
(Kolotilin).....The Don Cossacks
Choir; The Flight of the Bumble
Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).....E.I.A.R.
Symphony Orchestra; The Imprison-
ment of Cossacks (Witschensky).....The
Don Cossacks Choir.

8.0 London Relay.—The News.

8.15 London Relay.—Questions of
the Hour.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Five O'Clock Whistle.

Jay Wilbur and His Band Rumba
Chico, China Beamin' Chic (Luna
Chico, China Beamin' Chic)

That Night in Rio (Tango) They
Met in Rio (Rim. That Night in Rio)

Leo Reisman and His Orchestra;
Fox-Trot—Oh Buddy, I'm in Love;
Down Every Street.....Jay Wilbur
and His Band; Quicksteps—There's
Joy in Your Heart Coming Home;
The Best Things in Life Are Free.....
Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-
Trot—Alone Together.....Artie Shaw
and His Orchestra.

9.0 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Variety.

9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short
Wave, only).

9.45 Marek Weber and His Orches-
tra.

The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Her
First Dance (Heykens); Reminiscen-
ces of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

10.0 London Relay.—The News and
News Commentary.

10.15 Violin Solos.

Malaguena (Spanish Dance—Al-
beniz); Tango, Op. 105, No. 2 (Al-
beniz, arr. Kreisler).....Fritz Kreisler
with Piano acc.; Gipsy Airs
(Sarasate).....Ida Haendel with
Piano acc.

10.30 The Royal Philharmonic
Orchestra.

The Flying Dutchman—Overture
(Wagner); "Lohengrin"—Introduction
Act 3 (Wagner); The Music of the
Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 235);
Summer Night on the River (Dellius).

11.0 London Relay.—"News from
Home" by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close down.

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official
Summary, issued Saturday, is:

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,315

Banks of East Asia \$714

Canton Ins. X.D. \$208

Indo-China (Pref.) \$80

Docks \$15

H.K. Mines 1 1/4 cts.

Lands \$31.50

Chinese Estates \$2.70

Lights "O" \$3.70

Telephones "O" \$22.10

Ropes \$7.25

Dairy Farms \$17

Watsons \$9.50

Entertainments \$6.25

Electricity Rts. \$11

Sellers

PRESSURE
ON
DJIBUTI

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).

—It is learned in London that
Britain has for some time been
blockading all areas in occupa-
tion by the Vichy Government
which might be of any advan-
tage to the Germans.

Recently there was a protest on
the part of the Governor of Djibuti
against the blockade of French Soma-
land on the ground that women and
children were made to suffer unduly,
particularly from the shortage of
milk.

The Governor asked that the
blockade should be relaxed.

The British reply was that unless
and until the Governor dissociated
himself from the pro-Nazi policy,
there could be no relaxation of the
blockade, but that if it was a ques-
tion of saving women and children,
the British authorities were willing
to evacuate them to some place where
they could obtain proper food.

It is understood that no further
steps have been taken by the Djibuti
governor.

H.K. Stock
Market

The following quotations were
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-
ket this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1,315 b.

H.K. Banks £.....70 n.

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Chartered £.....83 1/2 n.

Mercantile, A. & B. £.....23 1/2 n.

Mercantile C £.....11 1/2 n.

East Asia £.....72 b.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$ x.d.210 b.

Union \$.....400 n.

China Underwriters \$.....1 n

H.K. Fire \$.....177 1/2 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....128 n.

Steamships \$.....8 n

Indo-China P. \$.....80 b

Indo-China D. \$.....60 n

Shell (Bearers) s/-.....43/1 1/2 n.

Waterboats \$.....655 n

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves87 b.

Docks \$.....15 b.

Providents \$.....520 b.

Shai Dockyards \$.....27 1/2 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-.....11/- n.

Rubus \$.....8 n.

H.K. Mines1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....2,95 b.

Lands \$.....31 1/2 b.

Lands 4% Debentures97 1/2 n.

Shai Lands Sh. \$.....155 1/2 n.

Humphreys \$.....640 n.

H.K. Realities \$.....234 b.

Chinese Estates \$.....x.d. 96 b.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....10.10 b.

Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$.....33 1/2 n.

Star Ferries \$.....51 1/2 n.

Y. Ferries \$.....21.35 n.

China Lights (old) \$.....52 1/2 b.

China Lights (new) \$.....1 1/4 n.

H.K. Electric (old) x ris \$21.00 n.

H.K. Electric (new) \$.....21 n.

H.K. Electric Rts. \$.....105 1/2 n.

Macao Electric \$.....18 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights \$.....11.70 n.

Telephones (old) \$.....22 b.

Telephones (new) \$.....83 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald; Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$.....30 n.

Cald; Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$.....25 n.

Canton Ice \$.....1 n.

Cements \$.....35 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes \$.....7.30 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$.....17 b.

Watsons \$.....9.70 b.

Lane Crawford \$.....6.45 n.

Sinceres \$.....2.15 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 n.

Powell Ltd. x.d. 1.20 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....36 1/2 n.

Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....205 n.

MISC.

H.K. Govt. 4%97 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934)94 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940)94 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 C.S.Bds.23 n.

Entertainments \$.....64 b.

Constructions (old) \$.....1.60 n.

Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.

Vibro Piling \$.....7.20 n.

Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-.....0/3 n.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-.....2/1 1/2 n.

Soviets
Ready To
Resist

Preparing During
Past Months

(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL
CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).

Germany's deliberate aggres-
sion does not find the Soviet
unprepared. While having tried
by all possible diplomatic means
to avoid being dragged into the
war, Russia, under Stalin has
not forgotten that she might
become the subject of aggres-
sion.

Throughout the past month, there
has been constant preparation of
the armed forces and civilian auxiliary
services based on the experience of
war conditions and the lessons learnt
from a neutral observer (and as a belligerent
in Finland), of war conditions
during the past two years.

Recent Training

Since last spring, the Soviet army
has undergone considerable over-
hauling and strengthening, while
Marshal Timoshenko's slogan has
been "training under war
conditions."

Hundreds of thousands of anti-
parachutists and other "air raid
workers in every region of the Soviet
Union have been practicing through-
out the spring period, warding off
mock attacks on their towns and
villages.

The measures taken under the
new labour laws introduced last year
for increasing production, particu-
larly in the factories working for
national defence, have been inten-
sified.

House Of Commons
Statement

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

June 16

Farwell to Mrs Dunbar. The Executive Committee of the Hongkong Women's International Club were hostesses to-day at a farewell luncheon in honour of Mrs Lambert Dunbar, one of the founders, who has been their Chairman since the Club's inception eight years ago. She is leaving by the next Clipper for Manila before proceeding to California, where she intends to make her home.

At the official table were Mesdames M. H. Turner, J. O'Connell (the new Chairman), H. Overy, Oram Shepherd, A. L. Potts (Executive Committee), and Mrs A. E. Ethne Matthews (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer). Mrs Drummond, who is also on the Executive Committee, was unable to be present. Also present were Messrs L. Dunbar and M. H. Turner.

On behalf of all members of the Club, Mrs Turner presented Mrs Dunbar with a carved ivory figure, with a suitable inscription on the base and an album containing the photographs of Club members. Mrs Turner expressed the Club's gratitude for all the work that she had done for the Club, and the sympathy that she had at all times extended to those who had appealed to her.

Mrs Turner went on to say that two small carved ivory figures, which were displayed on the table, were to be sent to Mrs D. M. Biggar, another of their founders who had retired recently, together with a card of greeting and remembrance from the members.

Mrs Dunbar thanked the members of the Club for their kindness in presenting her with the mementos. She would carry happy memories of Hongkong with her always.

Mrs Dunbar was one of the organizers of the "Bell Southon" House—a hostel for working girls and women in Happy Valley—which was closed shortly after the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong. She has been generally active in other social work in the Colony, and, with Mrs Biggar, organized a party to raise funds for medical relief for China, at the American Club in 1937, and also for British War Relief in 1939. She has for long been a keen follower of the Turf, and has been connected with racing here for the last 10 years.

Control of Rice. Government took over control of the wholesale rice trade to-day, when all wholesale dealings in rice in the Colony became subject to the express permission of the Rice Monopoly.

Tuesday

June 17

Governor Resigns. The announcement that the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is resigning his post owing to ill-health, and that his resignation will be accepted, was made to-day. A Government communiqué to the Press gave the following text of a telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Sir Mark Aitchison Young, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong in succession to Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who is resigning his post owing to ill-health, and that his resignation will be accepted."

His Excellency the Governor has recently been unable to attend a number of functions owing to indisposition, and was away from the Colony for an extended period last year, on sick leave.

Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote was appointed Governor of Hongkong in January 1937, to succeed Sir Andrew Caldecott, who was appointed Governor of Hongkong in 1935. Sir Northcote arrived in Hongkong on October 23 that year, and he and his family soon became popular with all communities, taking keen interest in public affairs, and lending their support to social welfare and other work for the good of the Colony. In July 1938, His Excellency commenced good feeling with the Chinese by an official visit to Canton, then under Chungking Government control, where he inspected the bombed ruins; and in November that year paid an official visit to Macao.

It was in April last year that Sir Northcote, who had been in Hongkong for the right year, for which he was under treatment for some time, decided to return to England for special treatment. Originally, in March, it had been intended to go on brief furlough by Imperial Airways plane, but eventually passage was booked by ship, and in May, His Excellency left the Colony with Lady Northcote, stopping over for some time at Ceylon. Sir Geoffrey arrived in England in August, and after treatment his health greatly improved. Lady Northcote remained behind when His Excellency returned to Hongkong, arriving via the "Pape" last March. There will be general regret that his health has not permitted him to remain here longer.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote was born in 1881, and was educated at Blundell's School and Balliol, Oxford University, entering the Colonial Service in 1904. He was appointed to the post of District Commissioner of the Eastern District in 1908, and served in that post for more than ten years. He was transferred to Rhodesia in 1927, on appointment as Chief Secretary of that Colony, and in 1930 he was appointed Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast, acting as Governor on several occasions, until his appointment to be Governor of British Guiana in 1934. Sir Geoffrey's next appointment was to the Governorship of Hongkong.

Made a C.M.G. in 1931, Sir Geoffrey was knighted in 1935, when he was

The objects of the monopoly, as stated at a meeting of the Legislative Council on May 8, when a resolution giving effect to the plan was introduced, are to ensure adequate supply of rice, to control the price of rice and to provide for the turn-over of rice reserves in the Colony.

Under the scheme, Government becomes the sole importer of rice to the Colony and the sole exporter of rice to Shanghai and such other destinations as may be decided upon. The money for these measures comes from surplus Government funds, the balance to be made up from sums advanced by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Seen by a reporter Mr F. C. Barry, Rice Controller, said he was not in a position to make a statement until he had cleared everything up, which would probably take him a week.

All rice traders who hold stocks of rice exceeding 20 piculs in quantity are being called upon to report their holdings within a period ending at noon on June 18. As from yesterday, retailers now obtain their rice direct from Government.

Thunderstorm Floods. A thunderstorm this afternoon created some unusual scenes in Nathan Road, Rowland, many sections of which were either out or intended going out, were stranded, as water was at least six inches deep outside their doorsteps.

The most serious flooding was between Waterloo Road, near President Apartments, and the Oriental Tobacco Factory. People stood knee-deep in mud, water, and debris, while the road surface was flooded to a depth of about four inches. Cars parked by the kerbs were axle deep in water, while heavy rain poured down in sheets as they churned through the flood.

The worst sufferers were probably the many hundreds of school children who finished studies for the day at 4 p.m.

Other parts of Nathan Road flooded in a similar manner were the stretch between Mongkok Police Station and the Fire Station, and beyond the Police Training School for a distance of approximately 100 yards. The water was at least ankle-deep from Leichik Road to Yau-mat.

Patrons of the Majestic Theatre could not leave by the front entrance, in front of which a deep pool of water stretched. They had to leave through the back door.

Some shops in the vicinity of the theatre were slightly flooded, while at one point the water was so deep that two boys swam there, much to the amusement of pedestrians.

Riches did a roaring trade at the Hudson's, where a large number of people were negotiating their way to the doorsteps of houses.

The flood water subsided in about an hour.

Review Of

The

Principal

Topics

June 15

To June 21

Wednesday

June 18

Cholera Figures. Cholera figures for the week ended June 14 show a total of 34 cases with 12 deaths. From January 1 to June 16, at mid-night, the total was 913 cases (five imported) with 528 deaths. Fifty-one sufferers are undergoing treatment.

Evidence that Small-pox is being steadily checked is contained in the information that there were no cases for the week ended June 14. From June 1 to June 16 there were 15 cases, of which 13 proved fatal.

The decrease in Small-pox figures is to a certain extent, due to the education of the Chinese in the value of vaccination. The Chinese seem to have lost their prejudice but they are still reluctant to allow their infants to be vaccinated. This is one reason why the majority of Small-pox cases occur among infants.

On the other hand, the Chinese are not so willing to avail themselves of the protection afforded by inoculation against Cholera.

Conduit Rd Landslide. The torrential rains of the last few days together with the heavy rainfall this morning, was the cause of a severe landslide in Conduit Road shortly after 9 a.m. when three huge boulders, weighing several tons, crashed from the hillside into the residence of the Japanese Consular staff at 7B Conduit Road. Fortunately there were no casualties, though the damage caused was fairly heavy.

The house, which is next to the residence of the Japanese Consul-General, was occupied by three members of the Japanese Consular staff, but at the time of the incident they were away, only two women servants being present.

One of these servants stated that she was on the roof when she suddenly heard a loud rumbling noise and on looking up saw several huge rocks crashing down from the hillside. Previously she had been washing clothes in the yard and she said that if she had remained there a little while longer she would in all probability have been struck by one of the rocks.

The crash occurred during a heavy downpour. The boulders struck a room on the west side of the building, occupied by one of the Japanese, and then crashed into the grass court, the largest one burying itself several feet in the ground. The room was practically smashed into one of the doors remaining, but curiously enough, the servants' quarters immediately below it were untouched.

One of the servants stated that the occupant of the room had a miraculous escape for generally he did not leave the house until about 10 a.m.; yesterday he left a few minutes before the incident.

On being informed, the Police immediately despatched an emergency unit to the scene, while the Fire Brigade and Ambulance were also summoned, but as it turned out their services were not required. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, and the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Director of Public Works, also went to the scene.

A watch is now being kept by the authorities, as there appears to be danger of further falls from the precipitous slopes above the houses.

Woman Killed. A minor landslide in the Saiwun district, near Shaui-kwan, shortly after 1.30 p.m. to-day resulted in the death of Au Sze, 43, married woman, and serious injury to Chan Yu, 37, married woman, who was sent to Queen Mary Hospital, where her condition is described as serious.

The women were in a hut on the hillside at the rear of Tai Ming Street, when a number of rocks came down, some going right through the roof. The body of the dead woman has been recovered and sent to the Mortuary.

It was estimated that at least three tons of rock fell on the hut.

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Thursday

June 19

Immigration Inquiry Report. The report on recommendations made by the Commission which was appointed to inquire into the Immigration Department, were laid before the Legislative Council to-day.

The Commission decided that Mr R. A. D. Forrest, formerly Immigration Officer, had been guilty of two major faults and one minor, and that he had proved himself unfit for the position of head of the Immigration Office, or any other department and recommended that Government give the most careful consideration to the question of his retention in the public service.

It was found that Mr Forrest's two major faults were his failure to institute a proper financial system and his disobedience to the instructions of the Governor in Council. His minor fault was discourtesy and lack of tact. This was regarded as a minor matter because the Commission was convinced that Mr Forrest is normally most courteous and polite man, and that it was only occasionally, and then, in part, at least, because of ill-health and over-work, that he lost his temper and transgressed.

The Commission strongly criticised the unhelpful attitude of the Treasury and the Secretariat towards Mr Forrest and his department, declaring they were not convinced by Mr Forrest's argument that because he had no disciplinary powers over other departments he was powerless to intervene.

Finally the Commission recommended to the Governor the institution of an innovation in the government of the Colony whereby an officer is charged with the duty of seeing that orders are punctually and effectively carried out in such an event, Secretariat files would cease to be, as so many of those the Commission had had to read, "a mere record of calamity on calamity."

Salaries Tax. The possibility of increasing the allowance for third and fourth children and the reduction of the exemption limit of \$4,000 a year to \$3,000 for the unmarried, in connection with the payment of Salaries Tax, were discussed by the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, Financial Secretary, at a meeting of the Legislative Council to-day.

Mr Todd said that the Bill to amend and consolidate the "War Revenue Ordinance of 1940," which was introduced by the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, at a meeting of the Legislative Council to-day, would provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Chater (Cathedral) Endowment Fund and the Trustees of the Chater (Cathedral) Endowment Fund into the Chater (Cathedral) Endowment Fund.

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The two funds in question were provided by the late Sir Gathick Paul Chater during his life time for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of St John's Cathedral Church and St Andrew's Church and for augmenting the stipends of the clergy for the time being officiating at those places of worship.

Under the provisions of the trust deeds the two funds were vested in Trustees who have invested the capital and applied the income in accordance with the donor's wishes; the Trustees of both funds are the same.

Expense Involved. It has been found in the past that considerable expense has had to be incurred in the clearing out of the Trustees in order to appoint a new Trustee and vest the trust property in him. In order to avoid this expense in the future the present Trustees are seeking incorporation by Ordinance; the draft Bill now before the Council carries out this desire, provides a simple and inexpensive method of appointing new Trustees and secures the maintenance of stability and perpetual succession.

The two funds will, of course, continue to be administered by the Trustees in accordance with the wishes of the donor as contained in the two trust deeds.

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Every nation has the government it deserves. Still, accidents do happen.

The Bomber Fund has reached \$2,222,000. That's the stuff to make Duce's wild.

Money Chambers are to close on Sundays. Six days they will have to do, and everyone that they have to do.

So we're to have a new Governor from Tanjanyika. I fear the worst. That's the place where they leave power in the hands of the local chiefs.

Correspondent thinks it's unparliamentary for shops to change their hours because of daylight saving. Now they're some excuse for electric bulb shops.

A few years ago they monkeyed with the dollar; and who got the fourpence? Now they're monkeying with the clock, and we've all been robbed of an hour's life!

The weather reminds me that we haven't heard of the local mudlari for a long time. Inquiring, I learn that the mudlari is languishing because it's so difficult to get male members who can elevate their ideas above the physical plane.

If Government won't do anything about the vacuum, it might at least negotiate a treaty with Nero.

And another lesson that emerges is that if Civil Servants must move when a landslide hits it, Chink up another blessing of daylight saving.

A Japanese resident owes his life to the fact that he left his room and went to the street when there was an earthquake. He says that when a landslide hits it, Chink up another blessing of daylight saving.

They're sending us out a woman War Tax assessor. They seem to be using a misapprehension about the laundries and dressmakers.

plus the 20 per cent. high cost of living allowance which they have been getting for some months past. The other alternative proposal by the Docks, which was not accepted, was the cancellation of the existing 20 per cent. high cost of living allowance and a general all round increase of 40 per cent. in basic wages.

The Docks also undertook, in the event of the first proposal being accepted, not to reduce the high cost of living allowance in the next 12 months even should the cost of living go down during that time, and to review the allowance every three months in the event of it going up.

Government House. Ever since tunnels have been constructed under Government House, several small settlements have occurred in the foundations at the north-front of the building, resulting in the appearance of severe fractures at many points in the walls above.

On the evening of June 3 a further settlement of one and three-quarter inches occurred, and the brick columns on the ground floor verandah collapsed, leaving the whole of the heavy granite cross beams, together with the first floor verandah, supported only by the substantial timber shores, which had previously been erected for such a contingency.

One granite beam slipped out from the shoring, but before further damage could be done additional shoring was erected. In order to reduce the load on the foundations, the first floor verandah is now being demolished.

It is impossible to make any forecast regarding the future damage to Government House during the wet season; and the further future of the building is still uncertain.

Mr. Moss is the youngest son of Mr. G. C. Moss, a well-known member of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, who is at present living in Australia. A brother, Mr. George Moss, is a Sergeant in the local Police Force.

Mr. Albert Moss joined the Australian forces soon after the outbreak of war, and went to Egypt with one of the first contingents.

While June 21, is generally regarded as the longest day in the year (the shortest in the Southern Hemisphere), this is not quite correct. Yesterday, June 20, was the longest day in the year, and tomorrow, June 21, will be a minute shorter, the sun rising at 6.40 and setting at 8.10. But Wednesday will be equally long as to-day, for although the sun rises at 6.40 it does not set until 8.11.

Death of Mr. P. Jacks. News was received in Hongkong to-day from the Colonial Office that Mr. Philip Jacks, formerly Public Judge, who retired in 1925, died on Wednesday last week. It is believed he was at Weymouth when he died.

The late Mr. Jacks, who was born on March 2, 1872, was a Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple. He started his career in Hongkong in 1908, being appointed Assistant Public Judge, and he held the posts of acting Land Officer, and in addition acting Crown Solicitor, in 1927 he was also Registrar of Marriages.

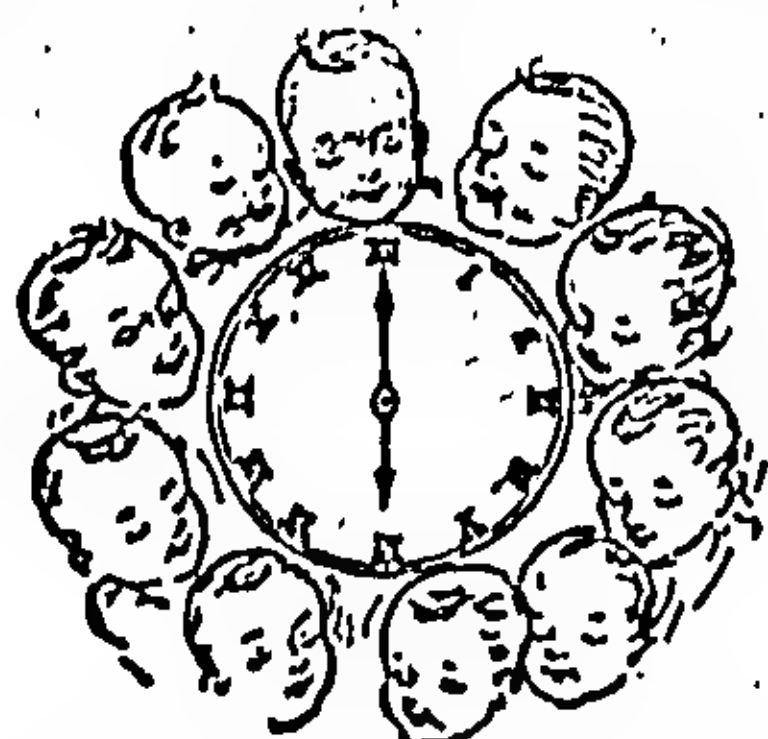
Mr. Jacks was a Devonian, and was educated at Plymouth College.

His interests in Hongkong were wide. As a churchman he was a Trustee of the Peak Church for about 20 years and also one of the Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria.

Devoted to outdoor sports, Mr. Jacks played a lot of cricket and football in the early days of his career in Hongkong, and here he confined his energies to cricket and golf. He played regularly for the Hongkong Cricket Club for 20 years. For several years he was Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Devonian Society.

Mr. Jacks was a Volunteer, the late Mr. Jacks joined the Corps in 1906 as a runner and retired in 1910 when the old Corps was disbanded.

In 1912 Mr. Jacks married Edith Elliott, second daughter of the late Mr. P. Kirkpatrick, F.R.C.S., M.D. They had two children.



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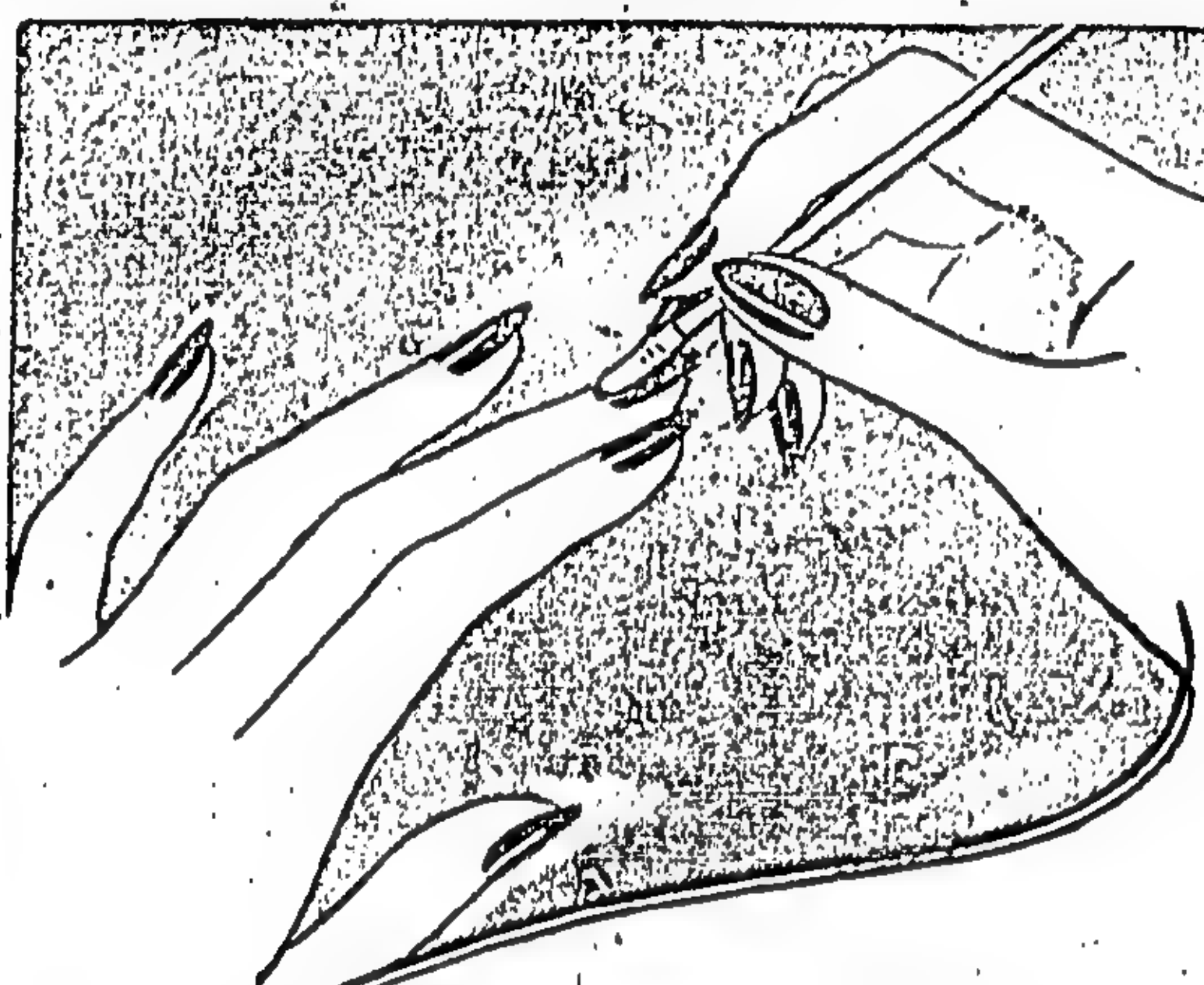
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INEVITABLE HAPPENS

HITLER'S repudiation of his friendship pact with Russia and the consequent military invasion, of that country by the Nazi armies and Luftwaffe is a typically cynical move by the German dictator, but only the very naive will regard it with complete surprise. To most political and military observers it was felt that the severance of Nazi-Soviet relations was inevitable, sooner or later.

Hitler, attempting to justify his newest act of aggression, claims that Russia joined the Axis pact in 1939 in order to be opportunistic and that she has consistently violated both the spirit and letter of the agreement. But opportunism regarding the strange friendship was by no means one-sided; Germany sought the pact and achieved it purely for her own gains, and the fact that it suited Russia at that time serves only to underscore its obvious superficiality. Undoubtedly Germany was vastly upset when Russia, displaying more shrewdness than the Nazis had thought possible, took the fullest advantage of the pact to seize important and strategic territory in the Baltic, Poland and Bessarabia. It was all against German interests, both sentimentally and militarily, for Russia to grab portions of Finland and to set up threatening bases in the Baltic, and it was clearly a question of time before Germany would challenge Russia.

Now that this has happened the big issue is how effectively the Soviets can defend themselves. They have constantly boasted of possessing one of the strongest and best equipped armies and navies in the world, and it is noteworthy that they have contributed towards one or two of the novel features of modern warfare, in particular the use of parachute troops. Lindbergh, when he visited Europe a few years ago, wrote contemptuously of the Russian air force, but its actual strength or weakness has yet to be tested. The testing time has come and the world will wait with bated breath to see the result. The Russian has always been a strong, bold fighter, but badly led, and usually inefficiently equipped. This was the deciding factor in Russia's defeat in the last war. Since then, informed writers have insisted, a new army, built up on modern standards and with a closer camaraderie between officers and men, has been raised; this again, has to be demonstrated, but the opportunity is now at hand.

Germany may enjoy a comparative walk-over in this campaign against the Soviet, but it must be remembered that Russia has never been easily defeated, with the exception of the Russo-Japanese war, which was due essentially to the Russians underestimating their opponents; "to-day she has probably more to fight for than ever before. So far as Britain and her allies are concerned, first reaction to the new phase of the European conflict must be one of satisfaction, for it means that Germany has another big war front on her hands; but this feeling must be tempered by the knowledge that if the Nazis succeed quickly in their quest, they will benefit very considerably and will be able to withstand the British blockade more and more, at the same time offering a serious military threat to India and Asia Minor.

WHY MUSLIMS HATE THE AXIS

--By--

Sirdar Ikbāl Ali Shah

Time was when among all European powers, Italy was the favourite of the Muslims. But thirty years ago, a sudden reversal took place in these sentiments, due to the outbreak of the Turkish-Italian war in Tripoli. So ill-advised to focus their attention and widespread wastefulness Eastwards.

The change because of the struggle between expansion and the Sultan's forces, that a passionate quivering went right through the World of Islam from Morocco to the fringes of the Far East; for apart from what happened in other parts of the Islamic world, I well remember the excitement amongst ninety million Indian Muslims at the time, when even the students of the Muslim University of Aligarh in North India, burnt their red turbans as a protest against that headgear was then imported from Milan.

Starting from Vaspiri's dream of a New Roman Empire in the beginning of this century to the present day, Italy's government had continually added to their sad heritage of the Tripoli-tan War in regard to the sentiments and national existence; till to-day in the Muslim eyes the Fascists and their allies, the Nazis, are the most hated peoples in Europe.

Avenging Wrongs

Now, this hatred is not of the nature to allow its bearers to smother it in some non-violent philosophy; but under the cumulative effect of thirty years' excesses against the Muslim inter-ests, the sons of Islam are eagerly awaiting the day to avenge these wrongs with the sword. As to what shape that manifestation might take, and how soon, is not within the province of this review to discuss; but it is necessary here to give some facts as to what treatment has been meted out to the Muslims by the Italian Government, so as to justify that this Italian Nero, who to-

our feeling of menace from the forces who have been banished 80,000 Arab Muslims from their homes in Cyrenaica with their flocks to the inhospitable desert of the Gulf of Sidra.

Libyan Revolt

The Libyans, both from the uplands of Cyrenaica and the inner desert of Kufra, perceiving the Italians into the realm of Islamic religion, so successfully revolted during the Great War, as nearly to have rid themselves of the Italians; but it was the overwhelming superiority of mechanical armament which gave the Italians chance for a reconquest of our gallant religionists in Muslim Libya.

As to what ravages were permitted by General Graziani then against the Muslims of Libya is a story the recounting of which brought tears to the eyes of a seven-year old Turak warrior, as he sat telling me of the Italian atrocities, whilst we drank coffee in Damascus recently.

After seeing service in Eritrea since 1908, when General Graziani was appointed to an important post in Tripolitania in 1921, he was marked out by Fascist Rome to translate Vaspiri's dream into reality by managed to do so well at Fezzan and elsewhere amongst the Libyan Muslims that, even the official Italian records admit this Italian Nero, who to-

day is engaged in leading the Italian troops against Egypt, in 1932 banished 80,000 Arab Muslims from their homes in Cyrenaica with their flocks to the inhospitable desert of the Gulf of Sidra.

Graziani's Cruelty

The loss of human life is not given, but if the depredation can be judged from the record of the destruction of wealth as expressed in live stock, its magnitude must indeed be great; for the official figures of 1926 regarding the ownership of animals by the Arabs state that they had 800,000 head of sheep, 75,000 camels, 14,000 horses; which after the subjugation by the methods of Fascist in 1933 were reduced to 98,000 sheep, 2,600 camels and only a thousand horses. The total of goats had dropped from 70,000 to 25,000, of oxen from 10,000 to 8,700, and of donkeys from nine thousand to five thousand.

Least a Muslim's narrative be considered exaggeration, let me add the observations of some European travellers; for two of them had actually seen wells stuffed with cement by the Italian forces in the heart of the desert, so that the retreating Muslim Arabs might die of thirst; another assures us that General Graziani had made a practice of inviting Libyan Muslim religious teachers, and took them up for a flight, and then had them flung to earth from a height of several thousand feet.

Italian "Justice"

A Danish traveller, Knud Well, tells us in his book, "Desert Encounters," the story of Italian rule amongst our co-religionists; and now is of Italian justice in Muslim Libya. It is about three men who were being tried for having Axis?

given bread and tobacco to those Arabs who had not yielded to the Italians. All three were to be shot.

"The three Bedouins stared around them in bewilderment without meeting a single compassionate glance," writes Holmboe. "All the spectators were Italians, who were merely looking forward to seeing the execution. Idriss's brother, who had been present in the courtroom when the sentence was read aloud, went crazy; he wanted to make his way to his brother to embrace him once more, but the Carabinieri pushed him back. Howling like some wild animal, he rushed through the courtroom and down the stairs. In the street he fainted, and had to be carried away."

Ahmed said to Ali Jerbi: "Ask the judge if he cannot give us a milder sentence. I have nine children at home." The judge shrugged his shoulders. "The military court knows only 'Acquitted' or 'Death'."

Holmboe saw the prisoners being pushed hurriedly into a waiting van, which drove them away quickly towards the shore to be shot immediately.

"I listened," adds the Danish writer. "The purring of the engine had stopped. The crowd was quiet as death. Five minutes passed in complete silence. Then a volley was heard. Another few minutes' silence; then a single shot."

"What was that?" I asked Ibrahim.

"We are accustomed to hearing it," he said sadly, "they do not always die immediately when they are shot through the back, and then the officer shoots through the head any who are not quite dead."

CONTRACT How to Play BRIDGE AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

A Well-Played Hand

"DEAR Mrs. Culbertson: The following hand came up in a was returned. The ace, king, and duplicate game and brought North-South a very gratifying top-score: North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A Q 4 3
♥ A K J
♦ Q 8
♣ Q J 4 2
N
S
E
W
♠ K 10 5 2
♥ 10 8 6 4 2
♦ A 6
♣ 9 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♠	Pass

"South's two heart bid was a compromise response. He was too weak and ten of spades became perfectly for a three spade bid, and too strong good for the fulfilling tricks. R. W. for two spades, hence chose the 4-5, Philadelphia."

North twice raised hearts, South saw no reason to persist with spades.

"West opened the club ten, dummy covered with the queen, and East won with the king. Now, since the lead looked like a doubleton (to both East and declarer), the club ace was cashed and a low club was led to the third trick. Declarer could have discarded a diamond, but naturally was afraid that West might be able to ruff with a low trump and that the heart queen still, would be outstanding in East's hand for a good trick. Moreover, since declarer now had at least one club trick in dummy which he always could use for a diamond discard, the best chance of making an overtrick was to ruff with the heart ten and hope that West would be unable to top it. The ten against South's three spades doubled spot, however, was overruled by contract."

No comment is needed, except that declarer played perfectly and deserved his success.

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

♠ J 8 5
♥ K 8 3
♦ K Q J 6 5 2
♣ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

♠ 7 6
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ 10 9 8 3 2
♣ A 9 4

♠ 10 7 6
♥ A J 10
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 8

♠ 10 7 6
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WOMEN WHO ESCAPED THE NAZIS

Over the platform at the Friends' Meeting House, in the Euston-road, London, flew a red banner. It bore the words:

"TO-MORROW WILL COME."
Beneath it sat women who are living only for to-morrow.

They had escaped from Germany and from countries where the Nazi flag now flies. They were attending the International Women's Day arranged by the Labour Party. These are the stories they told.

Polish. A daily newspaper, three monthlies, a weekly paper, and a journal published every ten days, all "appear" mysteriously published by Polish patriots.

"How the Gestapo would like to find those secret printing presses!" said one informant.

"Not long ago the Germans got hold of an old woman who knew where one of them was set up. She only smiled. Then they beat her to death."

Czech. Deep woods hide many a secret wireless station which picks up B.B.C. news and passes it on. Czechoslovakian "fighters with no uniform" specialise in sabotage.

So "untrustworthy" were the workers in the Skoda factory that they were moved to Germany, where they could be under the constant eye of Nazi overseers.

But still "incidents" happen. German. Delegates recalled with a grim chuckle, how she and other Socialists used to attend political anti-Nazi meetings in Berlin.

"It was dangerous to go," she said. "We never knew whether we would come back or, if we did come back, whether we would find the house ransacked, destroyed—or the Gestapo waiting at the door."

Belgian. Delegates provided the contrast from glimpses of the present with a look at the future.

With her eyes on the banner above the platform, she said simply: **"TO-MORROW WILL COME, AND WE ARE GOING TO MAKE TO-MORROW."**

Gay Ciano Angers Italians

ITALIANS are indignant over the glittering parties given by their Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, according to the former Rome correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor."

These parties, says the correspondent, went on long after the fiasco in Greece.

They are regarded as evidence of the graft prevalent in high Fascist circles.

"Italy is disrupted by profiteering, graft and corruption," declares the correspondent.

"Anyone with influence could dodge military service, and countless numbers did so."

A friend of mine saw Ciano depart for—so it was alleged—the front.

"He left in a convoy of limousines, accompanied by a number of gay society folk."

"Actually, while he was supposed to be at the front, he spent half his time at the Foreign Office."

Canadian Girls And Norwegians

Canadian girls were recently urged by Major Ole Reistad, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training in Canada, to think the matter over well before they contemplate marriage with a Norwegian.

He said in a statement that the hospitality shown Norwegians training in Canada aroused an understanding which in some cases "is so great that it results in marriage."

"Our boys are at war and will have to go overseas at any time," the statement said. "We do not know how long the Norwegian Government will be in a position to pay wages and pension. When we return to Norway we go to a country on the verge of ruin where the Germans have taken everything and where everything must be rebuilt."

Rigorous Life
"The standard of living will be so reduced that one must be a Norwegian to stand the strain. We shall be able to because we shall be home again, but we are accustomed to a rigorous mode of life."

"The Canadian women who are used to an abundance here may feel themselves in strange surroundings, may repent their decision bitterly. On the other hand such great love may exist of course."

Artillery Heavy and Light Guns In Action This Week

Firing practice as under is notified for to-day.

(a) Heavy gun practice between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "E" will be affected. Alternative dates June 24 and 25; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow:

(a) Heavy anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 midnight. Firing area "C" will be affected. Alternative date—June 25 and 26; (b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight of June 25. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on June 27. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Viscount Learns Gaelic

Viscount Tarbat, 36-years-old Highland lord, is learning Gaelic in a German prison camp. He is a major in the Seaforth Highlanders and was taken prisoner last June.

Writing to his wife who is at Castle Leod, Strathpeffer, Lord Tarbat says, "Officers in the camp pass the time attending and giving lectures. I hope, when the war is over, to be able to speak to my Ross-shire tenants in their native tongue."

Viscount Tarbat's mother, the Countess of Cromartie, is a past chief of the Inverness Gaelic Society. She does not speak Gaelic but was appointed first lady of the society because of her interest in Gaelic lore and in recognition of the mystical Celtic stories she has written.

Spain Guarding Freedom In Totalitarian Europe

MADRID.—Spain's determination to retain the maximum of independence in totalitarian Europe's "New Order" is regarded as the guiding influence behind the steady strengthening of Army and Navy participation in government.

This was the clearer picture Spaniards got of the appointments of Col. Valentin Galarza Morante, of the Army General Staff, and Luis Carreros Blanco, former Chief of Naval Operations, as Minister of Interior and Under-Secretary of the Presidency, respectively.

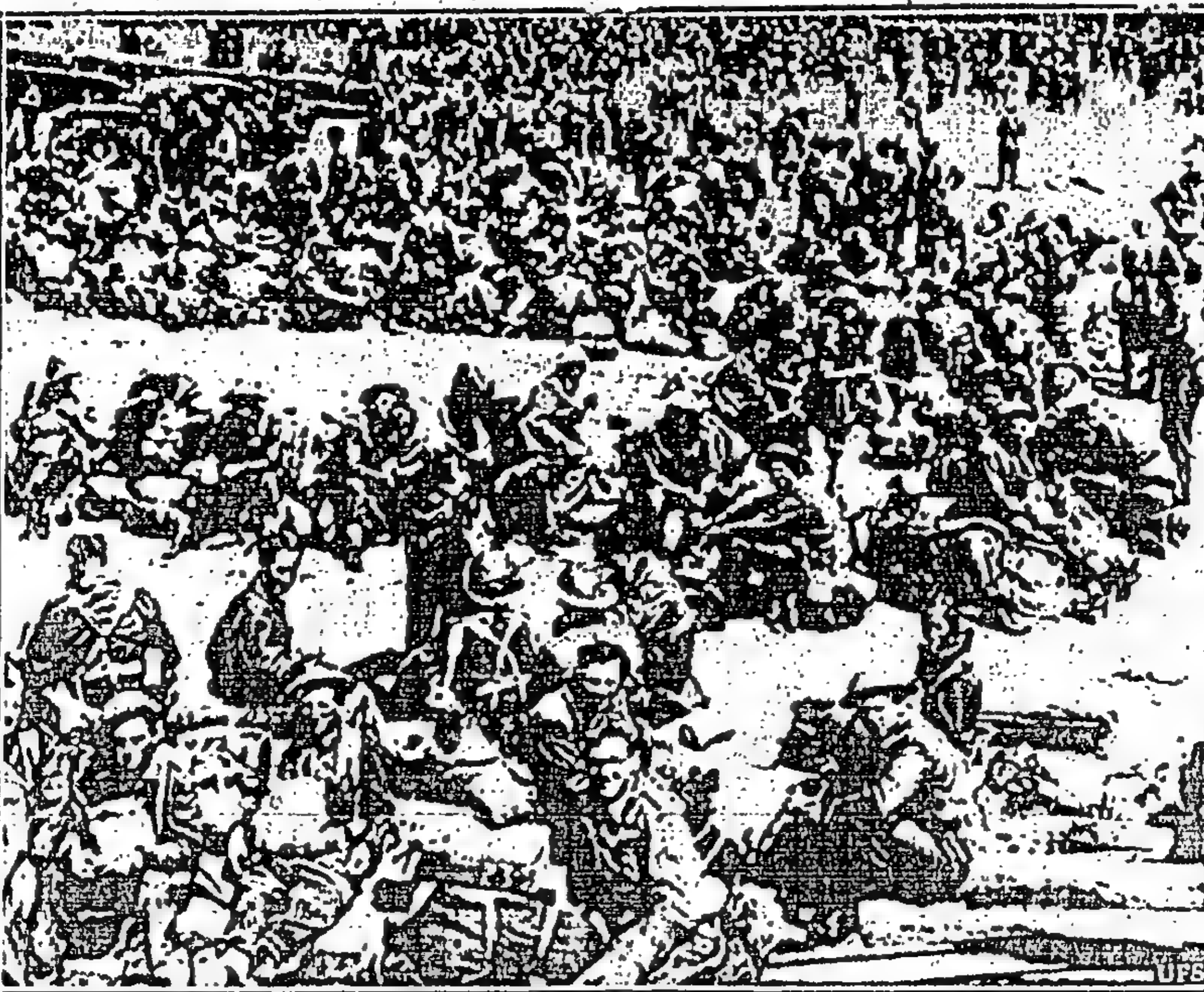
The two appointments were described in some quarters as the most important development in Spain since Germany and Italy first allied themselves with the Nationalist movement in Spain's civil war.

"Franco's Men"
Colonel Galarza and Senor Carreros are said to be Generalissimo

Francisco Franco's "men of confidence" in the military.

As such, they become of extraordinary service to the Caudillo because they also hold important posts in the Phalange (Fascist Party), whose Secretary General is Ramon Serrano Suner, Foreign Minister and General Franco's brother-in-law.

Colonel Galarza is chief of the Phalange Militia Men, while Senor Carreros sits on the important Phalange Junta, the party's governing body of which Senor Serrano Suner is the Executive Director under General Franco as party President.



THEY CAME BACK—Some of thousands of British troops evacuated from Greece under hail of Nazi air bombs rest at unidentified port after disembarking from ships. About 48,000 escaped from Greece.

How Hitler Will Drive Nazi, Finn And Ruman Armies Into Soviet

"Reuter's Military Commentator"

LONDON, June 22.—Hitler has again selected Sunday for another of his treacherous scoops at a neighbour with whom he has been at considerable pains to sign pacts of non-aggression and even of eternal friendship.

His preparations could not be entirely concealed. The concentration of from 120 to 160 divisions on the Russian front, the mobilisation of Finnish troops in the north and Rumanians in the south must have given Russia as well as the rest of the world a fairly clear indication of what was intended.

There were those who thought these preparations were a prelude to an attack on Britain which he means to destroy if he can. But whatever scorn, obloquies and hatred can be justly ascribed to Hitler and his followers, it cannot be said that they show themselves bad generals. No general worthy of the name would launch his attack on the British citadel until he had captured its outworks, cut off its supplies and broken its walls. Hitler has failed to reduce these islands to that state yet without which it would not be ripe for invasion.

Outposts of Europe

He has certainly taken many of the outposts if free European nations can be so described, but has by no means cut off its supplies or broken its walls. He is now taking another step in preparation for his final assault on Britain by attempting to destroy its communications with India and the east. There are doubtless subsidiary motives, especially control of the Caucasus oil wells without which the Germans can make a long war and keep his vast mass of mechanised vehicles on the ground and in the air working at full pressure.

Chances of Success

What are his chances of immediate success against Russia on his ultimate success? It is believed that the equipment of the Russian army and air force, though numerically large, is much out of date and cannot compare in efficiency with the German armies or Luftwaffe.

On the other hand Russia has three advantages; firstly, the vast numbers she can place in every theatre of long fronts; secondly, tremendous depth of country over which her troops can fall back and still find resources and bases; and thirdly, a bitter spirit of hatred to which Molotov gave expression in his broadcast. Her spirit will maintain Russian's determination to resist to the bitter end. That end may be a long way off.

On To Crimea

It is possible that, supported by Nazi air concentrations the Rumanians, poor fighters though they be, will capture Odessa and press on to the Crimea. The Germans may strike two main blows, one on the left of the Rumanians via Lemberg (Lwow) Jaromin on Kiev, and the other on Kaunas and Vilna and thence along the valley of the Dvina on to Smolensk and Moscow.

The Balticum

They will probably take steps to secure their immediate left flank by occupying Libau, Riga and Tallin on the Baltic while the Finnish army still further north can menace Leningrad. Some indication of the outline of this plan can be gathered from the fact that Sebastopol, Kaunas and Kiev were all bombed this morning.

Hitler may gain all these successes but he will not by any means have conquered Russia thereby. What ever early successes may crown his latest act of treachery they will undoubtedly strain German resources in many directions, notably in manpower, for if the Germans attempt to hold down the tremendous extent of Europe over which they may march it will be years before their soldiers can return to their families.

Importance of Syria

Meanwhile it is more important than ever that the British press on in Syria and establish a Free French government there without delay. The fall of Damascus is a good augury and it is particularly satisfactory that it fell to General Catroux's French troops.

It is to be hoped that General Wavell can be given or is collecting a sufficient force to be able to advance on Aleppo from Iraq. Nothing could expedite the final result more than the capture of Aleppo.

Western Desert

The repulse from Sollum was certainly disappointing but if and when the attack is renewed and it is possible to bring sufficient forces to carry through an attack and sustain its pressure after the first preliminary success, then the British can hope it will be the first step to clearing North Africa.

Italy is still bearing the principal burden as she is the principal object of German attack.

Every day's delay by America in taking part in the struggle undoubtedly adds immeasurably to the length of the war.

Previous Experience
"REUTER'S FORMER CORRESPONDENT IN FINLAND"

LONDON, June 22.—With the Russo-Finnish conflict in mind, there is a fairly widespread opinion that the German panzer divisions will "go through Russia like a knife through butter" and that the Luftwaffe will have no difficulty in smashing up the Russian air force.

After what I saw of the Russian Army and air force in action in Finland when I interviewed many Russian prisoners, I am definitely of the opinion that the Germans have no easy task before them.

Bombers And Fighters

I understand that the Russians now have several very secret types of bombers and fighters which they confidently believe are a match for any in the world. These have been seen only by Soviet technicians and state-approved Russian pilots.

Russian pilots have a good reputation. The strength of the Russian air force is a secret which has been closely and successfully guarded.

Large Army

As to the Army, the Russians can call upon many more men than the Germans who further have many commitments, having to keep large forces in France, Norway and other occupied countries in the west.

Nobody under-estimates the power of the German mechanised divisions. But the Russians too have a very fine mechanised corps, including eight-ton tanks some of which I saw in Finland.

In armaments generally, the Russians are very strong and even if the man behind the guns is not as expert as the German, the quantity and quality of the Russian material may well prevail.

Mistakes In Finland

When the Russians started the war against Finland, they sent to the front ill-equipped troops. They made the mistake of thinking that it was walk-over and tried to win the war during the coldest winter on record with inexperienced troops. As soon as the mistake was realised and the Finnish troops were sent to Finland together with much of the best Russian material, the capitulation of the Finns was obtained rapidly.

Under similar conditions, the Germans would have done no better against the tough Finns than the Russians had at first.

It is true that the Russians were poorly led, but this was the result of many purges and the power held by Political Commissars. Stalin, realising this, has re-organised his army, dismissed the political commissars and put the services on a more strictly military footing.

It is notified that the number of emigrants who left Hongkong for the Straits Settlements during May was 3,577.

Turkey Retains Alarm State

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).

The Turkish National Assembly has decided on a new prolongation of a state of emergency in Istanbul and European Turkey for a further six months, says an Istanbul message to Berlin.

Adherence To Britain

ANKARA, June 22 (Reuter).—The Turkish-German Pact "has no relation to the new pact which the Axis wants to establish and to the Tripartite Pact on which such an order is based," writes the well-known Turkish journalist, M. Yalcin. M. Yalcin declares that the Pact changes nothing in Turkish policy. The Turks remain attached to the Pact of Ankara and the sincere friendship they feel for their ally Britain.

Referring to the remark of Herr von Papen, the German Ambassador, to pressmen that the Turks had always been attached to justice, M. Yalcin says: "He is right. He is right. We want justice, sincere justice, equal for all and universal which will finish with aggressions and recognise the independence and liberty of all races."

A New "Use" For Canaries

Canaries may soon be used as "gas detectors" in theatres, cinemas, shelters, and so on.

The suggestion has been discussed by the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, and it is understood that the Government are making laboratory experiments with canaries.

Much more sensitive to gas than human beings, canaries have many times proved to be life-savers by detecting gas in submarines and coal mines and at oil storage plants.

The Food Minister's announcement that he is not prepared to import canary seed has come as a shock to fanciers. Experts are working out seedless diets.

Mr Horatio Hill, secretary of the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, states that the canaries used in the coal pits are to have full rations of seed.

Shakespeare At Stratford

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, not to be outdone by the rest of the country in the matter of staying put and going to it, has commenced a new season.

"Much Ado" the opening play, with Marguerite Scott as Beatrice, George Hayes as Benedick, Godfrey Kenton as Don Pedro, and Jay Laurier as Dogberry.

The birthday play was "Richard III" with Mr Hayes in the name-part. The other plays in the repertoire are "Twelfth Night," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Tempest," "Julius Caesar" and Sheridan's "The Rivals."

Uruguayan Concession To Sister Countries

MONTEVIDEO, June 22 (Reuter).—Uruguay will not consider, as a belligerent any American nation engaged in war outside the American continent.

This announcement was made today by the Foreign Minister, Mr Neumai, to a specially convoked gathering of diplomatic representatives of the American Republics.

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When H. G. Wells Missed Riches

Mr H. G. Wells was once in danger of becoming "corruptly rich" by patenting films. He might also have made money out of the invention of the tank.

Writing on "The man of science as aristocrat," in the current issue of "Nature," he says that years ago he took up the idea of Diplock's Pedrail and applied it to the problem of trench warfare. Diplock was the original inventor.

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Art of Boxing Traces Back 5,000 Years

Athenian And Roman

"Improvements": Spikes For Gloves

(By "Tinker")

THE EARLY HISTORY of boxing—or rather pugilism—is an interesting one. It dates back to some 3000 B.C., though the only proofs of its then existence are some stone slabs which were dug up in Mesopotamia some while ago showing in bold relief two pugilists squaring up to each other. A second slab depicted wrestling. The tribe was the now extinct Sumerians.

Records of their fights are lost, or rather were never discovered, but I doubt if they could produce a dynamic personality to compare with our Joe Louis. However, it seems that there was a bit of a lull for a thousand years or so, and pugilism and wrestling next made their appearance in the camps of the Athenians, around 900 B.C.

But like everything else they did in those days, the loser was buried with full honours, for Thesus, son of King Agesus, was one of those people ever ready to spill blood so long as it wasn't his own, and placed a ban on the usual leather cestus (hand covering) and replaced them with spiked knuckle-dusters.

As a promoter, he was in the top grade. He made sure he wouldn't be bothered excessively by challengers by ensuring that neither of the fighters would be able to evade the other's attentions. Footwork was not one of the arts. The challenger and challenged just sat forehead to forehead on a bench and pounced each other with their spikes until one of the fighters gave up—and the arena undertaker was called in.

The crowds thoroughly enjoyed the spectacles, and doubtless odds were quoted as to-day, but the result was never of any interest to the fighters—the winner was a doctor's concern, and the loser a coroner's.

Let those who think modern pugilism brutal consider the accredited record of one Theseus, of Thesus, Greece, who battered out the brains of a fellow fighter to win the championship, and then killed 1,425 others who thought they could take the crown away from him!

The Greeks, however, modified the system to one of metal plates, for it was soon realised that under the then system there was a serious danger of shortage among boxers (!).

Roman Influence

WHEN the Romans conquered Greece, they brought their minds to bear on the subject and the outcome was that it became a standing up affair, and leg work—they had a whole arena in which to run around—became an important feature.

The gladiators of cestus duels were greatly honoured. Caligula was an enthusiast and went to the extent of opening a new trade—the import of pugilists from Africa and Campania—and matched them, rewarding the winner with the prize of a captive virgin.

The Greeks had the belief that departed rulers and athletes were prone to drift around the place of their birth and watch the going on in the neighbourhood. Consequently it was the recognised custom at funerals to hold cestus competitions.

A fight between Egeus and Euridylus, which was won by Egeus, was the main item on the programme at the burial of Patroclus, who was quite famous as a cestus. It was a famous fight, and it is hoped, contributed to the entertainment of the host of the late Patroclus.

But with the advent of the Christian Emperors of Rome, cestus fighting was banned, and the edict was that bare fists had to be used or nothing. Consequently the game went into a coma for some hundreds of years.

About 1200 A.D. an Italian priest, alarmed over the number of deaths there were through duelling, prevailed upon certain sections of the public to make use of pugilism to settle disputes. St Bernardine became teacher, promoter and referee. But with his death the sport died too.

Progress in England

ITS next appearance was in England in the 17th century. A man named Figg promoted a style that became known as "Figg's Fighting." In brief this was the use of fists during wrestling. His method was to vary his grips with a good swift blow to the head, and with his opponent groggy pin his shoulders to the ground.

Boxing developed. In 1743 Jack Broughton, fighter and student, drew up what became known as the "London Prize Ring Rules" in answer to demands to lessen the brutality of pugilism.

Then came the Royal London Prize Ring Rules, the same which governed the bare-knuckle era of the 18th century. Finally, the Marquis of Queensbury drafted his famous rules.

This first heavy-weight title bout under the rules was the J. J. Corbett-Louis L. Sullivan fight in 1882. At the turn of the century, various

Billiards & Snooker

Arrangements For Exhibitions At Club de Recreo

ARRANGEMENTS for the exhibition billiards and snooker matches at Club de Recreo on Friday next are proceeding. The proceeds will be for War Funds. To accommodate more spectators, the table, which has recently been renovated and re-covered, has been moved to the centre of the big hall.

The players will be:

Billiards.—A. J. Osmund v. E. D. Bush.
Snooker.—A. P. Pereira v. M. N. Rakusen.

Mr C. Terrans will provide an exhibition of trick shots.

New World Discus Record

PALO ALTO, California, June 21 (Reuter).—A new World record for Throwing the Discus was accomplished here to-day by Archie Harris, the University of Indiana Negro, who threw a distance of 174 ft 8 3/4 inches, which is 10 1/4 inches better than the throw of W. Schroeder, of Germany, who held the previous record accomplished in 1935.

Inter-Services Sports At Home

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Famous athletes will appear in the Armed Forces v. Civil Defence athletic contest being held at Epsom in July.

The forces will be particularly strong, having the services of Sydney Wooderson, the world mile record holder, Lieutenant Alan Pennington, the British Olympic quarter-miler, Sergeant Instructor C. B. Holmes, the international sprinter, and other leading athletes.

Week-end Water-polo Tournament Matches

FIVE Invitation Water-polo Tournament matches were held over the week-end, two draws being witnessed in the Navy pool yesterday morning, while Middlesex "A" European Y.M.C.A. and Combined Small United recorded victories.

In "Y" Pool

Middlesex "A" were fully extended against 5th A.A. Regt. "A" in the first game in the "Y" pool yesterday, but managed to win by three clear goals. Bindon (2) and Burdige being the goal-scorers. In the second game European Y.M.C.A. beat Middlesex "B" 8-0, the timekeeper's whistle robbing the Diehards of their only goal when a "Y" player passed back to his goalkeeper and accidentally kicked Peter Wilson (2). Goldman (2), A. A. Benn (2) and A. F. May scored for the "Y" pool.

Army Pool

In the Army pool yesterday morning Combined Small Units beat Royal Scots "B" by three goals to one.

Friendly Game

In a friendly match which followed, Royal Corps of Signals beat Royal Scots "A", who were without Lieut. Miller, by eight goals to nil. Dignan, leading goalscorer at the moment, netted six times.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

Team	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Y.M.C.A.	8	6	2	0	33	12
Middlesex "A"	7	5	1	0	32	10
Royal Navy "A"	7	5	1	0	32	10
5th Regt. R.A.	7	5	1	0	24	12
Royal Scots "A"	7	5	1	0	21	10
Small Units	7	2	4	1	9	5
Royal Navy "B"	7	2	4	1	9	5
Royal Navy "C"	7	1	4	2	10	2
Middlesex "B"	7	0	7	0	0	0
5th A.A. Regt.	7	0	7	0	0	0
5th Bty R.A.	7	0	7	0	0	0
30th Bty R.A.	7	0	7	0	0	0
Royal Scots "B"	7	0	7	0	0	0
Total	56	42	14	10	267	207

GOAL SCORERS

Dignan (Signals)	23
McNulty (5th Regt. R.A.)	12
Jennings (Middlesex "A")	11
Bindon (Middlesex "A")	11
P. D. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.)	10
Slater (H. Navy "A")	9
Rutter (H. Navy "A")	8
Allen (Signals)	8
May (Y.M.C.A.)	6
Paul (H. Navy "A")	7

Team Scorers

Y.M.C.A.—May 7, Wilson 7, Benn 3, Goldman 3, Sloan 2, Bailton 2, Booker 1, Maynard 1, Roberts 1.
Navy "A"—Rutter 9, Paul 7, Carter 3, Hoare 3, Jeffery 3, Barker 2, Hall 2, Downes 1, Thomson 1.
Navy "C"—Wilson 4, Gardner 4, Thomas 1, Slater 1, Thompson 1, Rice 1, Sweeney 1.
Middlesex "A"—Jennings 11, Bindon 11, Burdige 3, Quicke 3, Vire 3, Hyman 1.
Middlesex "B"—Peacock 3, Bradley 3, Lennox 2, Smith 1.
R. Scots "A"—Slater 9, Hunter 3, Miller 3, Sutherland 3.
R. Scots "B"—Hunter 3, Byrne 1.
C.S.U.—Macdonald 6, Carroll 4, Nicholas 1.
Signals—Dignan 23, Allen 8, McCann 5, Hunt 4, Bedford 1.
5th Regt. R.A.—McNulty 10, Gray 4, Woolridge 4, Marshall 4, Calhoun 2.

Rifle Shooting

Excellent Entries For Small Bore Postal League

ENTRIES for the Hongkong Rifle Association's Miniature Rifle Section Summer Postal Leagues, 1941, are excellent and a large number of entries have been received from Service and Civilian Clubs in both sections.

Twenty-seven teams have entered for the First Division of the Open Sight League and 14 for the Second Division, while there are six entries for the Aperture Sight League.

Each team will comprise four men who will shoot on their own ranges at 25 yards. The matches to be arranged will cover a period from June 23 till October 1941.

Indian Regiments, newcomers to the Colony, will probably produce some excellent marksmen and will undoubtedly raise the standard of marksmanship in the Colony considerably.

Later in the season teams will be chosen to represent the Colony in the Colonial Small Bore Match and other overseas matches on the basis of results returned by members of the above teams.

The following are the complete entries to date for all three sections:

OPEN SIGHTS LEAGUE

First Division.—Hongkong Police "A", Royal Air Force "A", 2nd Battalion 14th Punjab Regiment "A", "C", "D", and "E", 3rd Battalion 7th Punjab Regiment "A", "C", "D", and "E", 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots "H.Q.", "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R", "S", "T", "U", "V", "W", "X", "Y", "Z", "AA", "AB", "AC", "AD", "AE", "AF", "AG", "AH", "AI", "AJ", "AK", "AL", "AM", "AN", "AO", "AP", "AQ", "AR", "AS", "AT", "AU", "AV", "AW", "AX", "AY", "AZ", "BA", "BB", "BC", "BD", "BE", "BF", "BG", "BH", "BI", "BJ", "BK", "BL", "BM", "BN", "BO", "BP", "BQ", "BR", "BS", "BT", "BU", "BV", "BW", "BX", "BY", "BZ", "CA", "CB", "CC", "CD", "CE", "CF", "CG", "CH", "CI", "CJ", "CK", "CL", "CM", "CN", "CO", "CP", "CQ", "CR", "CS", "CT", "CU", "CV", "CW", "CX", "CY", "CZ", "DA", "DB", "DC", "DD", "DE", "DF", "DG", "DH", "DI", "DJ", "DK", "DL", "DM", "DN", "DO", "DP", "DQ", "DR", "DS", "DT", "DU", "DV", "DW", "DX", "DY", "DZ", "EA", "EB", "EC", "ED", "EE", "EF", "EG", "EH", "EI", "EJ", "EK", "EL", "EM", "EN", "EO", "EP", "EQ", "ER", "ES", "ET", "EU", "EV", "EW", "EX", "EY", "EZ", "FA", "FB", "FC", "FD", "FE", "FF", "FG", "FH", "FI", "FJ", "FK", "FL", "FM", "FN", "FO", "FP", "FQ", "FR", "FS", "FT", "FU", "FV", "FW", "FX", "FY", "FZ", "GA", "GB", "GC", "GD", "GE", "GF", "GG", "GH", "GI", "GJ", "GK", "GL", "GM", "GN", "GO", "GP", "GQ", "GR", "GS", "GT", "GU", "GV", "GW", "GX", "GY", "GZ", "HA", "HB", "HC", "HD", "HE", "HF", "HG", "HH", "HI", "HJ", "HK", "HL", "HM", "HN", "HO", "HP", "HQ", "HR", "HS", "HT", "HU", "HV", "HW", "HX", "HY", "HZ", "IA", "IB", "IC", "ID", "IE", "IF", "IG", "IH", "II", "IJ", "IK", "IL", "IM", "IN", "IO", "IP", "IQ", "IR", "IS", "IT", "IU", "IV", "IW", "IX", "IY", "IZ", "JA", "JB", "JC", "JD", "JE", "JF", "JG", "JH", "JI", "JJ", "JK", "JL", "JM", "JN", "JO", "JP", "JQ", "JR", "JS", "JT", "JU", "JV", "JW", "JX", "JY", "JZ", "KA", "KB", "KC", "KD", "KE", "KF", "KG", "KH", "KI", "KJ", "KK", "KL", "KM", "KN", "KO", "KP", "KQ", "KR", "KS", "KT", "KU", "KV", "KW", "KX", "KY", "KZ", "LA", "LB", "LC", "LD", "LE", "LF", "LG", "LH", "LI", "LJ", "LK", "LL", "LM", "LN", "LO", "LP", "LQ", "LR", "LS", "LT", "LU", "LV", "LW", "LX", "LY", "LZ", "MA", "MB", "MC", "MD", "ME", "MF", "MG", "MH", "MI", "MJ", "MK", "ML", "MM", "MN", "MO", "MP", "MQ", "MR", "MS", "MT", "MU", "MV", "MW", "MX", "MY", "MZ", "NA", "NB", "NC", "ND", "NE", "NF", "NG", "NH", "NI", "NJ", "NK", "NL", "NM", "NN", "NO", "NP", "NQ", "NR", "NS", "NT", "NU", "NV", "NW", "NX", "NY", "NZ", "OA", "OB", "OC", "OD", "OE", "OF", "OG", "OH", "OI", "OJ", "OK", "OL", "OM", "ON", "OO", "OP", "OQ", "OR", "OS", "OT", "OU", "OV", "OW", "OX", "OY", "OZ", "PA", "PB", "PC", "PD", "PE", "PF", "PG", "PH", "PI", "PJ", "PK", "PL", "PM", "PN", "PO", "PP", "PQ", "PR", "PS", "PT", "PU", "PV", "PW", "PX", "PY", "PZ", "QA", "QB", "QC", "QD", "QE", "QF", "QG", "QH", "QI", "QJ", "QK", "QL", "QM", "QN", "QO", "QP", "QQ", "QR", "QS", "QT", "QU", "QV", "QW", "QX", "QY", "QZ", "RA", "RB", "RC", "RD", "RE", "RF", "RG", "RH", "RI", "RJ", "RK", "RL", "RM", "RN", "RO", "RP", "RQ", "RR", "RS", "RT", "RU", "RV", "RW", "RX", "RY", "RZ", "SA", "SB", "SC", "SD", "SE", "SF", "SG", "SH", "SI", "SJ", "SK", "SL", "SM", "SN", "SO", "SP", "SQ", "SR", "SS", "ST", "SU", "SV", "SW", "SX", "SY", "SZ", "TA", "TB", "TC", "TD", "TE", "TF", "TG", "TH", "TI", "TJ", "TK", "TL", "TM", "TN", "TO", "TP", "TQ", "TR", "TS", "TT", "TU", "TV", "TW", "TX", "TY", "TZ", "UA", "UB", "UC", "UD", "UE", "UF", "UG", "UH", "UI", "UJ", "UK", "UL", "UM", "UN", "UO", "UP", "UQ", "UR", "US", "UT", "UU", "UV", "UW", "UX", "UY", "UZ", "VA", "VB", "VC", "VD", "VE", "VF", "VG", "VH", "VI", "VJ", "VK", "VL", "VM", "VN", "VO", "VP", "VQ", "VR", "VS", "VT", "VU", "VV", "VW", "VX", "VY", "VZ", "WA", "WB", "WC", "WD", "WE", "WF", "WG", "WH", "WI", "WJ", "WK", "WL", "WM", "WN", "WO", "WP", "WQ", "WR", "WS", "WT", "WU", "WV", "WW", "WX", "WY", "WZ", "XA", "XB", "XC", "XD", "XE", "XF", "XG", "XH", "XI", "XJ", "XK", "XL", "XM", "XN", "XO", "XP", "XQ", "XR", "XS", "XT", "XU", "XV", "XW", "XX", "XY", "XZ", "YA", "YB", "YC", "YD", "YE", "YF", "YG", "YH", "YI", "YJ", "YK", "YL", "YM", "YN", "YO", "YP", "YQ", "YR", "YS", "YT", "YU", "YV", "YW", "YX", "YZ", "ZA", "ZB", "ZC", "ZD", "ZE", "ZF", "ZG", "ZH", "ZI", "ZJ", "ZK", "ZL", "ZM", "ZN", "ZO", "ZP", "ZQ", "ZR", "ZS", "ZT", "ZU", "ZV", "ZW", "ZX", "ZY", "ZZ".

S. African Schoolboys Score 11th Win

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—The National Rifle Association have announced the results of the shooting throughout the British Empire for the King George V trophy in connection with the Imperial Challenge Shield competitions for the past year.

Over 15,000 boys competed, South Africa entering 1,007. Great Britain, 2,336, Canada 1,299 and India 139, the last-named including girls.

South Africa won the trophy with an average of 81.848 out of a possible 100.

Eleventh Success

The results were laid before the King, who was particularly interested to note that South Africa's youths had won the trophy for the 11th time since it was presented by the late King Emperor in 1925 and asked that his congratulations be conveyed to the winners.

His Majesty also expressed the hope that the other Dominions and Great Britain would take a fuller part in the competitions under the conditions permit.

Since the competition was inaugurated in 1910 over 620,000 boys and girls have taken part.

Former Wimbledon Champion Dies

Mrs L. R. C. Michell

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Mrs L. R. C. Michell, formerly Miss Peggy Saunders, well-known Wimbledon tennis player, who played much abroad.

Mrs Michell recorded her first major victory in 1920 when, partnered by Mrs Watson, she won the Women's Doubles Championship and the pair repeated their success the following year.

In 1928, also at Wimbledon, Mrs Michell (then Peggy Saunders) helped Great Britain beat the United States in the Wightman Cup series by four matches to three. Miss Saunders, partnered by Miss E. H. Harvey, won the doubles match against Miss E. Cross and Miss Helen Jacobs 6-4, 6-1.

The following year, at Forest Hills, when Great Britain was beaten by the United States in seven matches, Mrs Michell and Mrs Watson beat Miss Helen Willis (now Mrs Roark) and Miss E. Cross 6-4, 6-1, but Mrs Michell lost her singles match to Miss Cross 3-6, 3-6.

Long Range Forecast Of War's Effect On Sport

A LONG-RANGE forecast of the war's effect upon sport visualizes golf balls made from car tyres, sponge-rubber balls for tennis, and a football scarcity.

The prognostications are made by the sports manager of Mick Simmons, Ltd., Mr F. Miller, says the Sydney Sun.

"It's a question of restricted imports and subordinating everything, if need be, to the winning of the war," he said.

"We are trying to find substitute materials, but a protracted war may cause a serious general curtailment of sport."

Here are his long-range forecasts: Golf: Restriction on imports of steel tubing and heavy local demands may stop manufacture of golf clubs in a year or so. No more hockey shafts will be imported. Used motor tyres may be banded down to make the present type, but a solid gutta-percha type ball with only one-third of the driving distance.

Tennis: Rubber for balls will not

be available in a long war. Melton cloth, used as covers, is now manufactured in Australia, but all wool cloths not being lined for tens of thousands of uniforms. We may eventually have to rely on a sponge rubber ball, failing that—no tennis. Racquets may possibly disappear.

Football: Huge military demand for leather will affect football supply. Hadder in rubber, and there will be little of that to spare. Hence—no football in the yet dim future.

But there is no need for sports fans to get very concerned about all this, said Mr Miller. "These things are in the future—but if the war lasts for much longer, well, people may have to give up much of their sport."

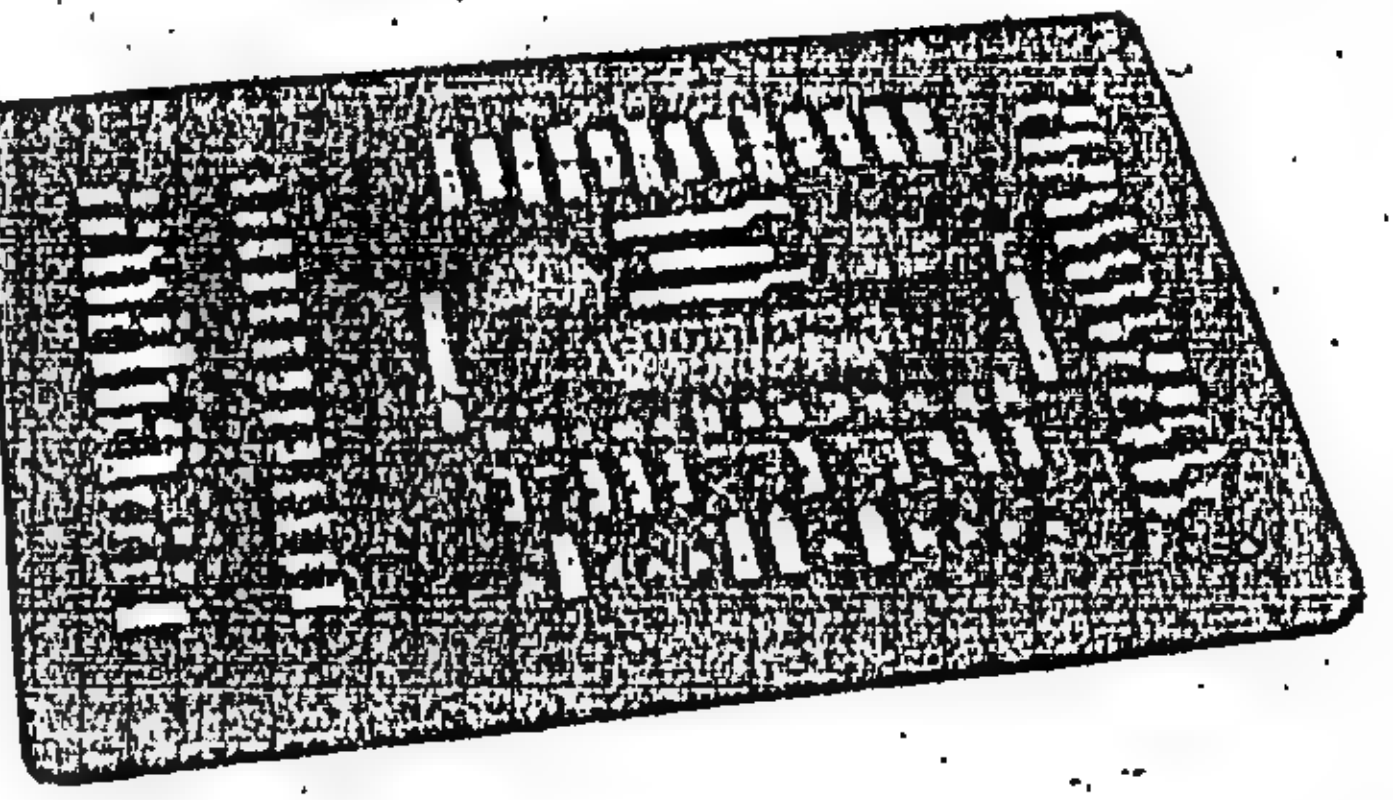
Local Baseball Washed Out

The heavy rain of the week-end washed out the complete local baseball schedule. Yesterday's all-Gunboat duel between U.S.S. Mindanao and U.S.S. Asheville was postponed just as the match was about to begin.

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War Colouring Given To American Life

By Otto Janssen

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—The "all-out" defence effort of the United States, commenced in earnest less than a year ago, has given a definite "war colouring" to the every-day life of the nation.

A marked feeling of tension and urgency is evident to the most casual observer. It is a feeling probably not unlike that which gripped France, England and other European countries during the "war of nerves" prior to the actual outbreak of hostilities.

Before the large-scale hostilities on the Western Front began, the war seemed distant to the average citizen of the United States. The fall of France wrought a profound change from a sentiment of "business as usual" to one "everything for defence."

The rapidity with which transition from normal "peace-time" conditions has taken place makes the change even more startling. In less than one year, Washington has been transformed from a quiet but industrious city to a throbbing nerve-centre of a nation under arms. Well-ordered government departments have expanded, and overflowed into new buildings. So many new committees and agencies have been established that even government officials are acquainted with only a minority of them.

Every train, plane and bus brings in new contingents of workers and officials from every corner of the Union to contribute their talent and energy to the administrative machinery behind the defence programme.

Big Transformation

Probably the most striking evidence of this gigantic transformation at Washington is found on the streets. Theatres, railway stations, street cars, uniformed men are to be seen everywhere; men in the olive drab and gold buttons of the new and growing Army; men in the blue middie and white canvas hats of the Navy; men in the smart blue and white uniforms of the United States Marine.

In every railroad station troops are boarding trains en route to one of the scores of new camps that have sprung up overnight in every state. Some go in special troop trains, reminiscent of World War days.

In every city, town and hamlet from New York to San Francisco, California, brightly-colored posters in street cars, buses and along every highway and by-way constantly urge the average citizen that "Uncle Sam" needs him to man the ships of the growing fleet, to fly the fighters and bombers of the Army, Navy and Marine Air Corps, to operate the big guns and tanks of the land forces.

"War Psychology"

The "war psychology," as some call it, has permeated to every phase of the average citizen's life. Radio programmes and movies are finding war subjects increasingly attractive to their audiences. Many of the latest pictures—some of them British—have war plots. War and defence virtually monopolize the news-reels. As a part of practically every movie programme there is a reel produced by Hollywood in co-operation with government defence authorities showing some phase of the nation's rearmament or preparedness effort and urging the moviegoer to contribute his share to the defence programme.

The newspaper comic strips are not immune to the new spirit. Several of the more popular strips are now devoted entirely to war subjects. New cartoons have emerged depicting life in the new army camps for servicemen.

One of the most popular heroes of the "funnies"—Joe Palooka, the prizefighter—has discarded his boxing trunks for a private's uniform. Another leading coming character—Spuffy Smith, the bellicose little mountaineer—is now wearing the olive drab.

The consumer is beginning to feel the "pinch" and indications are that the average citizen will be forced to do without—or do with less—of many of the things that he has previously found unlimited in abundance.

Million Less Cars

For example, the automotive industry has agreed to produce 1,000,000 less automobiles and trucks in order to conserve materials needed for planes, tanks, guns and other war equipment. One large manufacturer already has announced that he has abandoned plans for producing 1942 models in order to release skilled workers for essential defence work.

Housewives have been requested to turn over to the government their aluminium kitchenware, and newspaper pictures show huge stacks of frying pans and other utensils contributed in response to the appeal.

U.S. Plans Shelters In Air Raids

Bombproof Havens

For Civilians

WASHINGTON.—The United States Government is beginning to draft extensive plans to protect the entire civilian population from mass air attacks.

Detailed blueprints for quick construction of bomb shelters, capable of housing six to 200 persons, are being sent to state and local defence councils.

Immediate building of the shelters is not being asked but immediate preparation is encouraged so that they can be put up quickly and efficiently.

These bomb shelter blueprints are part of a special bulletin prepared by the War Department giving latest information on aerial attacks and means of defence, most of it drawn from British experience.

Peacetime Utility

Special emphasis is placed on the desirability of designing shelters with a view to their peacetime uses.

Multi-story garages, the lower floors of which may be employed as shelters, are suggested. Shelters near factories are expected to have a peacetime use as storage sheds. Refuges near banks and in financial districts may do service as vaults or depositories for precious metals.

It also is recommended that shelters be designed with the idea that buildings will be built later on top of them, the shelters serving as a basement. Provision for peacetime use should not be permitted, it is stated, to decrease the efficiency of the shelter as such and materials stored in shelters should be easily and quickly removable.

Best Type of Buildings

It is pointed out that framed buildings of steel or reinforced concrete are relatively much less affected even by direct hits than are buildings of wall-bearing construction. Modern public, commercial, and industrial buildings usually are of steel or concrete framed construction and will, it is said, withstand bombing very well.

The proposed shelters range in size and accommodation from hastily excavated trenches, offering a minimum of protection, to elaborate structures housing thousands.

It is not considered that the Government explains, "to provide complete protection against direct hits of heavy bombs except where large groups are accommodated."

Australians Open Glass Factory

An example of Australian participation in the industrialization of Singapore is provided by a project to establish a glass factory in Singapore.

A leading firm of manufacturers in Australia, the Australian Glass Manufacturers (Pty.) Ltd., has decided to establish a complete range of glass products, including bottles and containers for every purpose.

The factory will be established on the same lines as in Australia. The "Strait Times" learns that an entirely automatic plant will be installed. A number of skilled operators will be brought from Australia to start the industry and they will teach local workmen.

Negotiations are at present proceeding for a suitable site. Several sites have been offered. The factory's requirements of sand will be satisfied by local sources of supply. Plant is being assembled in Sydney for shipment to Singapore. It is hoped that the factory will be in operation this year.



ORPHAN KIDS—These are Chinese orphans in one of the homes near Chungking established by Mmo. Chiang Kai-shek; to which American aid is extended through the United China Relief campaign. All China relief groups in U.S. are co-ordinating to raise a fund of \$5,000,000.

Central Heating For Whole Cities Planned

Central heating of cities, just as separate blocks of flats are now heated, is one of the proposals of Mr D. E. E. Gibson, the architect, who is planning the new Coventry.

At a conference of the Garden City and Town Planning Association at Oxford, he suggested that buildings in a district should be grouped and a central steam and hot-water supply provided, so cutting out smoke pollution and waste.

In his conception of the new Coventry, Mr Gibson said, they must avoid what he described as "wireless set architecture" of the type of futuristic cinemas.

When the Ministry of Works and Buildings was approached as to whether Coventry should plan merely to replace existing damage to the city, Lord Reith, replied, "Go for the most ambitious scheme."

One of the problems with which local planners were confronted, said Mr Gibson, was the need for a national plan.

The headhaches which architects of the Blitzed cities are having were instanced by Mr H. J. Manzoni, in charge of the plans for Birmingham. He pointed out that, as a result of the bombing there was a large area in his city which would have to be redeveloped.

Already, he said, there was evidence that interested parties were getting together, and he urged that replanning must be divorced entirely from personal benefits.

This conference on reconstruction, has brought together the main experts, who will have an important part to play in replanning Britain.

For New Age

One of them, Sir George Stapledon, of the University of Wales, made an urgent appeal for the preservation of agricultural life as a basis of replanning.

"We must plan for a new age," he said, "and not just for a new generation."

A new "Doomsday Book" of the British soil was produced by Dr Dudley Stamp, director of the Land Utilisation Survey.

He pointed out that only 3 per cent of the country consisted of first-class agricultural land, and this was the very land which was now being eaten into by city development.

Sir Ernest Simon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health in 1931, and former Lord Mayor of Manchester, said all urban land should be nationalised at the earliest possible moment.

London's Problem

Mr Lewis Silkin, M.P., chairman of the L.C.C. Housing Committee, said the biggest problem of all was London, an area containing nearly a quarter of the population of England.

Could we reduce the population of London? How? And could we send industry away from London?

As one who had been responsible for building probably more blocks of flats than any man, he maintained that it was a mistake to assume that people necessarily preferred a cottage and a garden to a flat-home.

Ninety-five per cent of the people rehoused by the L.C.C. preferred to live near their work in flats. He stated that there were far more flats than available in London than people who were prepared to dig them.

On the other hand, Viscount Samuel said: "I hope the British people will never become a nation of flat-dwellers."

"If you want a happy childhood you must have an individual home."

New Quotas For The Shops

More Razor Blades

The Board of Trade announced recently that home trade quotas from June 1 to November 30 under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) Order will be the same as in the current period, with a few exceptions.

In class 6 the present quota for mattresses, bolsters, pillows, cushions, down quilts, &c., is 60 per cent. of the supplies in the standard period (June 1 to November 30, 1939), but in view of the shortage of covering and filling materials the next quota will be 50 per cent. The exceptions to these figures will be mattresses containing metal springs, the effective quota for which will remain at 25 per cent. in the next period.

Difficulties in obtaining supplies of mattresses in districts affected by air raids will be met to a large extent by the power under the Order to supply them outside the quota to local authorities who can equip rest centres and homeless people.

Effective Quota

The present quota for carpets, linoleums, and other floor coverings is 50 per cent., with an effective quota for carpets made wholly of partly of wool of 33 per cent., but in the next restriction period the quota for all kinds of floor coverings will be 33 per cent.

For pottery and glassware the present quota is 50 per cent., though a calculating factor of 1½ for glassware makes the actual quota 33 per cent. The general quota will be reduced to 40 per cent., which will correspondingly reduce the effective quota for glassware to 26 per cent.

For cutlery and hollowware in class 9 the quota will still be 25 per cent., but by allowing a factor of ½ for buckets, kettles, and saucepans made of tinplate or of blackplate, and for safety razor blades, the effective quota for these goods will be 50 per cent.

The quota for trunks, bags, &c., will remain at 33 per cent., but in view of the great demand for cheap suitcases, especially among people evacuated from bombed districts, the effective quota for suitcases and the like cases made wholly or mainly of fibre board will be 50 per cent.

CINEMA EARNINGS

Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, controlled by Gaumont British Picture Corporation, made a profit of £441,778 for the year ended January 31, including investment income and transfer fees. This goes against £450,630 for 1939-40. The ordinary dividend is, again, 15 per cent. done to properties, says the report, has not been severe, except in the case of two theatres, which will have to remain closed for the duration.

W. A. A. F. Take Over Balloons

Release Men For Other Duties

The North Midlands is to make the first experiment in a scheme which, if successful, will result in the W.A.A.F. taking over from men many of the barrage balloon sites.

It is not proposed that they should take over other than land stations, but even this may mean the release of thousands of men for other duties in the R.A.F.

Girls who are already members of the W.A.A.F. are being given the first opportunity of serving in the "Amazon Flight," as it has been decided to call the new experimental organisation. They are coming forward in sufficiently large numbers to ensure the experiment having a thorough trial.

Have Own Uniform

Only the fittest will be called on, for the duties will be heavy and onerous. The Amazons will fly the balloons, drive the winches and the trailers, and haul on the ropes.

They will have their own distinctive uniform, probably a type of battledress in R.A.F. blue. Skirts would be unsuitable for working on muddy sites.

Ford Plans 270 Bombers A Month

Machines To Be Assembled Too

DETROIT.—The Ford Motor Company is planning to produce 270 bomber planes a month in the new plant it is erecting near Ypsilanti, Mich., probably half of them ready to fly, Charles E. Sorenson, Production Manager, said recently.

Addressing representatives of the British Purchasing Commission, Army and Navy officers, and officials of the Office of Production Management, Mr Sorenson said it originally had been planned to build 100 planes monthly, but that this volume had been increased to 270 a month.

"The Ford Company not only will build more bombers than we originally planned," he said, "but probably will do some of the assembly operations rather than shipping parts to new assembly plants to be erected at Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas."

"We are going to enlarge the facilities we had planned for our new Ypsilanti plant," he went on, "so that we can perform the entire assembly operation for about the 270 planes. The remainder will be assembled from our parts and subassemblies which will be sent to Fort Worth and Tulsa."

Edsel Ford said that the first of the big four-engine bombers, which weigh 24,000 pounds, probably will not be completed until early next year.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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| 8-Combining forms | |
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| 11-Plashed toward west | |
| 12-Line with guides | |
| 13-Terminated | |
| 14-The sun | |
| 15-Matt's name | |
| 16-Liter to France | |
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| 18-Juddies | |
| 19-About (abbr.) | |
| 20-Pretext again | |
| 21-Pretext into | |
| 22-Exclusion of power | |
| 23-Men's name | |
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| 25-Mingle | |
| 26-Young on | |
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Churchill's Ringing Warning

FROM PAGE ONE

A non-aggression treaty has been solemnly signed and was in force between the two countries. No complaint had been made by Germany of its non-fulfilment. Under its cloak of false confidence, the German armies grew up in immense strength and the armed divisions slowly and methodically took up their positions. Then suddenly without a declaration of war, without even an ultimatum, German bombs were rained down from the sky upon Russian cities; German troops violated the Russian frontiers and a hour later, the German Ambassador, who during the night before, was lavishing assurances of friendship—almost of an alliance—upon the Russians, called upon the Russian Foreign Minister to tell him that a state of war existed between Germany and Russia.

Dishonourable Word
"Thus was repeated, on a far larger scale, the same kind of outrage against every form of signed contract and international faith which we have witnessed in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium—and which Hitler's accomplice and lackey Mussolini so faithfully violated in the case of Greece."

"All this was no surprise to me. In fact, I gave Stalin warning as to what I have given warning to others before. All we know at present is that the Russian people are defending their native soil and their leaders have called upon them to resist to the utmost."

"Hitler is a monster of wickedness, insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder. Not content with having all Europe under his heel or else terrorized into virile forms of abject submission, he must now carry his work of butchery and desolation among the vast multitudes of Russia and Asia."

Terrible Machine
"The terrible military machine which we and the rest of the civilised world so foolishly and so insensately allowed the Nazi gangster to build, up year by year from almost nothing—this machine cannot stand idle. In pieces it must be in continual motion, grinding up human life and trampling down the homes of hundreds of millions of men."

"Moreover it must be fed not only with flesh but with oil. So now this bloodthirsty guttersnipe must launch his mechanised army along new fields of slaughter, pillage, devastation."

"The poor Russian peasants, workmen and soldiers, he must steal from them their daily bread, he must devour their harvest and he must rob them of the oil which drives their ploughs and thus produce a famine without example in human history."

Lives of World
"Even the carnage and ruin which his victory, should he gain it—and he has not gained it yet—will bring upon the Russian people, will bring be only the stepping stone to an attempt to plunge the four hundred or five hundred millions who live in China and the three hundred and fifty millions who live in India into that bottomless pit for human degradation over which the diabolic emblem of the swastika flaunts itself."

"It is not too much to say here this summer evening that the lives and happiness of a thousand million additional human beings are now menaced with brutal Nazi violence. That is enough to make us hold our breaths but presently I shall show you something else that lies behind and something that touches very nearly the life of Britain and the United States."

Communism Compared
"The Nazi regime is indistinguishable from the worst features of Communism. It is devoid of all principle except the principle of domination. It excels all forms of human wickedness in the efficiency of its cruelty and ferocious aggressions."

"No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have been for the last 25 years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle that is now unfolding."

"The pit with its crimes, its follies and its tragedies flashes away. I see the Russian soldiers standing on the threshold of their native land guarding the fields which their fathers had tilled. I see them guarding their homes where their mothers and wives pray, for there are times when all pray for the safety of their loved ones, for the return of the bread-winner, of their protector."

Peace Destroyed
"I see the thousand villages of Russia, where means of existence was wrung so hardly from the soil, but there are still primordial human joys where maidens laugh and children play."

"I see advancing upon all this in the hideous onslaught of the Nazi war machine with its clanking heel-clicking dandified Prussian officers; its crafty expert agents, fresh from the cowering and lying down of a dozen countries."

"I see also the dull drilled, docile, brutish masses of the Hun soldiery plodding on, like a swarm of crawling locusts. I see German bombers and fighters in the sky still smarting from many a British whipping, going where they hope to find a safer and, they believe, an easier prey."

Our Former Allies
"Behind all this glare I see a small group of men who planned, organized and launched this cataract of horrors upon mankind. Then my mind goes back across the years to the days when the Russian armies were our allies against the same deadly foe, when they fought with so much valour and helped to gain a victory, from above in which they were aided, from no fault of ours, utterly cut out."

"I have lived through all this and you will pardon me if I express my feelings at this stir of old memories. But now I have to declare the decision of His Majesty's Government and I feel sure it is a decision in which the great Dominions will in due course concur."

"But I must speak it now, at once, without a day's delay. 'I have to make a declaration, but can you doubt what our policy will be?'"

Will Help Russia
"We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. We shall never parley, we shall never negotiate with Hitler or with any of his gang. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air until we have brought him to the earth of all those who have shuddered at, and liberated the people from his yoke."

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Offer Already Made
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Daughter Of Home Secretary Wed

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Miss Mary Morrison, only daughter of Mr Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, was married at 11 London Regent Office recently to Mr Horace Williams, son of Mr Tom Williams, Socialist M.P. for Don Valley and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture.

The bride is working on national service and Mr Williams is an accountant in the Civil Service. The bride and bridegroom were carrying gas masks. These were removed for the ceremony but as they were leaving Mr Morrison insisted on their slinging them over their shoulders again.

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Germans And Rumanians Claim

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were able to press forward through the Russian front.

Mobilisation
LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announces that all men born between 1895 and 1910 are liable to mobilisation, which begins to-morrow by 11 military commands.

Martial Law
LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Martial law is proclaimed throughout Western Russia, the far north and Crimea, states Moscow Radio.

Probable Soviet Tactics
TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—Military experts estimate that more than 100 divisions are engaged on both sides of the war between Germany and Russia. They suggest that the Soviets will avoid fighting near the border but will engage the Nazis in the interior.

German tactics, they aver, are aimed at getting hold of European Russia's food and heavy industrial resources with the idea of paralyzing Soviet resistance. The odds are rather heavily in favour of Germany. Mr Shigemori Togo, former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., said to-day: "Russia has a great army and it is impossible to predict the outcome of the war. Germany may be able to occupy Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukrainian areas, but that will not decide the war."

REACTION IN U.S. CAPITAL
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which helps to destroy Hitlerism is good."

Canadian Opinion
OTTAWA, June 22 (Reuter).—Germany's attack on Russia is regarded in official and unofficial quarters as new proof of Germany's desire to conquer the whole world.

The aggression is considered a testimonial to the splendid defence of Britain, and an admission that Hitler urgently needs the material resources of Russia.

The attack surprised those who believed that Germany and Russia were engaged in an elaborate scheme of diplomatic deception.

Co-operation With Russia
WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—Diplomatic quarters in Washington envisage close economic co-operation between Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia as the result of the invasion of the U.S.S.R.

The invasion has caused intense diplomatic activity in Washington. The United States Government has withheld any formal statement, but State Department sources described Germany's action as convincing proof that Hitler wants to dominate the entire world and that non-aggression pacts with Germany are simply meant as opportunity to attack pact signatories if and when desired.

The State Department reaction has clearly branded Germany as an aggressor and has raised the question of United States aid, but officials have declined to indicate the course of American action pending further study of the developments.

Proclamation
A neutrally worded proclamation by President Roosevelt, recognizing the existence of a state of war between Germany and the Soviet, is expected soon but no changes are expected in the present European combat zones banned to United States shipping.

These already include Russian Arctic as well as other areas not affected.

The major problem for American policy-makers is the attitude of Japan which is being carefully watched by United States officials.

Japanese Reaction To New Phase
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Government and the High Command for Monday morning.

Irrespective of whatever treaty commitments are involved, the international situation confronting Japan is assuming a graver turn as the result of the Soviet-Nazi war, says the influential "Asahi Shimbun."

The paper adds that the newest development represents another indication that the European war is gradually shifting from blitzkrieg to a war of long duration.

The "Asahi" declares that there is a possibility of truth in London reports that a complete understanding is already reached between Russia and Britain.

LATE NEWS

Final Conquest
"Then the scene will be cleared for the final act without which his previous conquests would be invalid, namely the subjugation of the Western Hemisphere to his will and system."

"The Russian danger, therefore, is our danger, and the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his birth and home is the cause of free men and free people in every quarter of the globe."

"Let us learn the lesson already taught by such experiences. Let us redouble our exertions and strike with the United States while life and power remain."

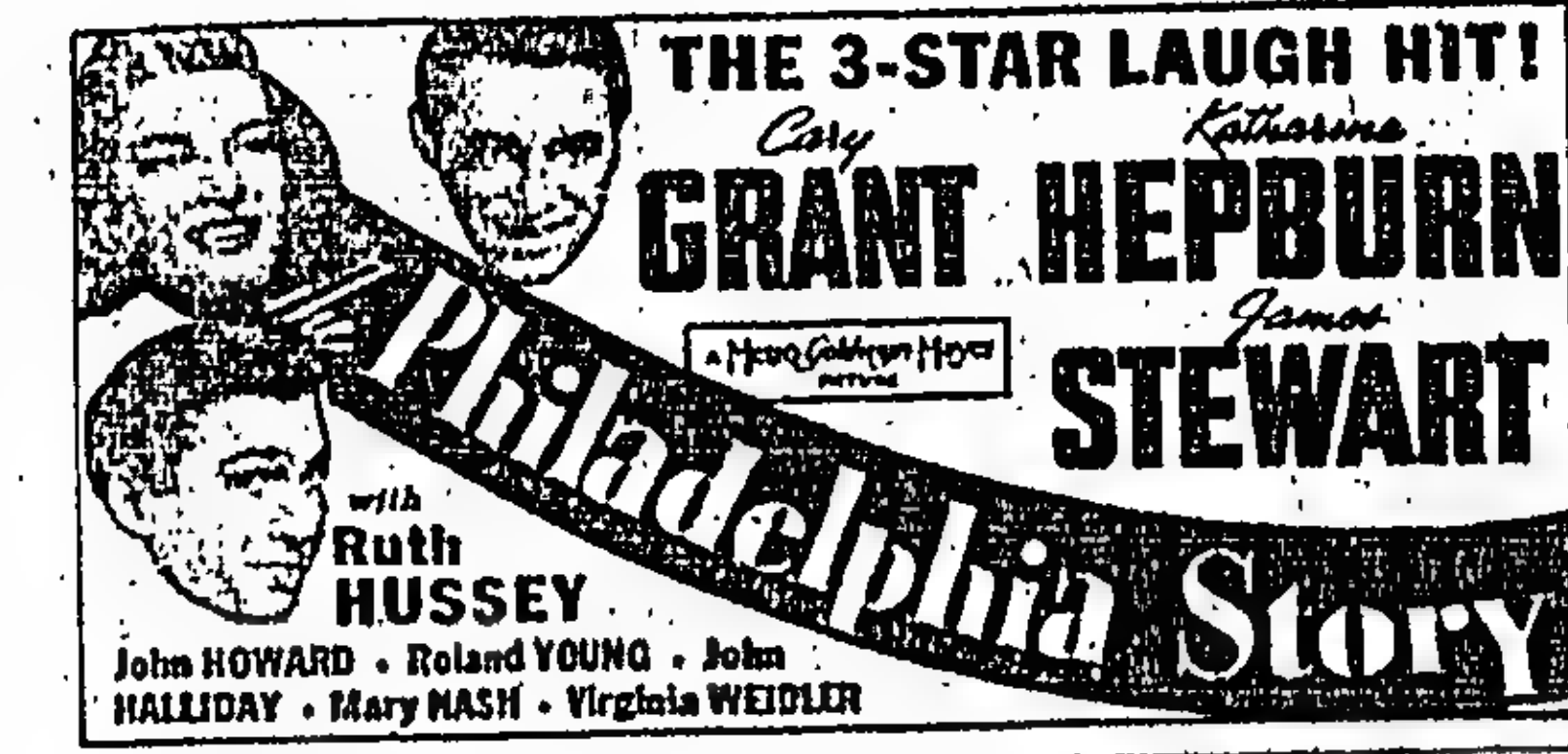
Americans' Reaction
WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Churchill's broadcast message has stirred the American imagination.

In giving the British people a lead, Mr Churchill has helped much to make clear the American path in this ever-spreading conflict. Mr Churchill's refusal to allow British military attention to be diverted from its "inflexible purpose" is noted on all sides and is warmly applauded.

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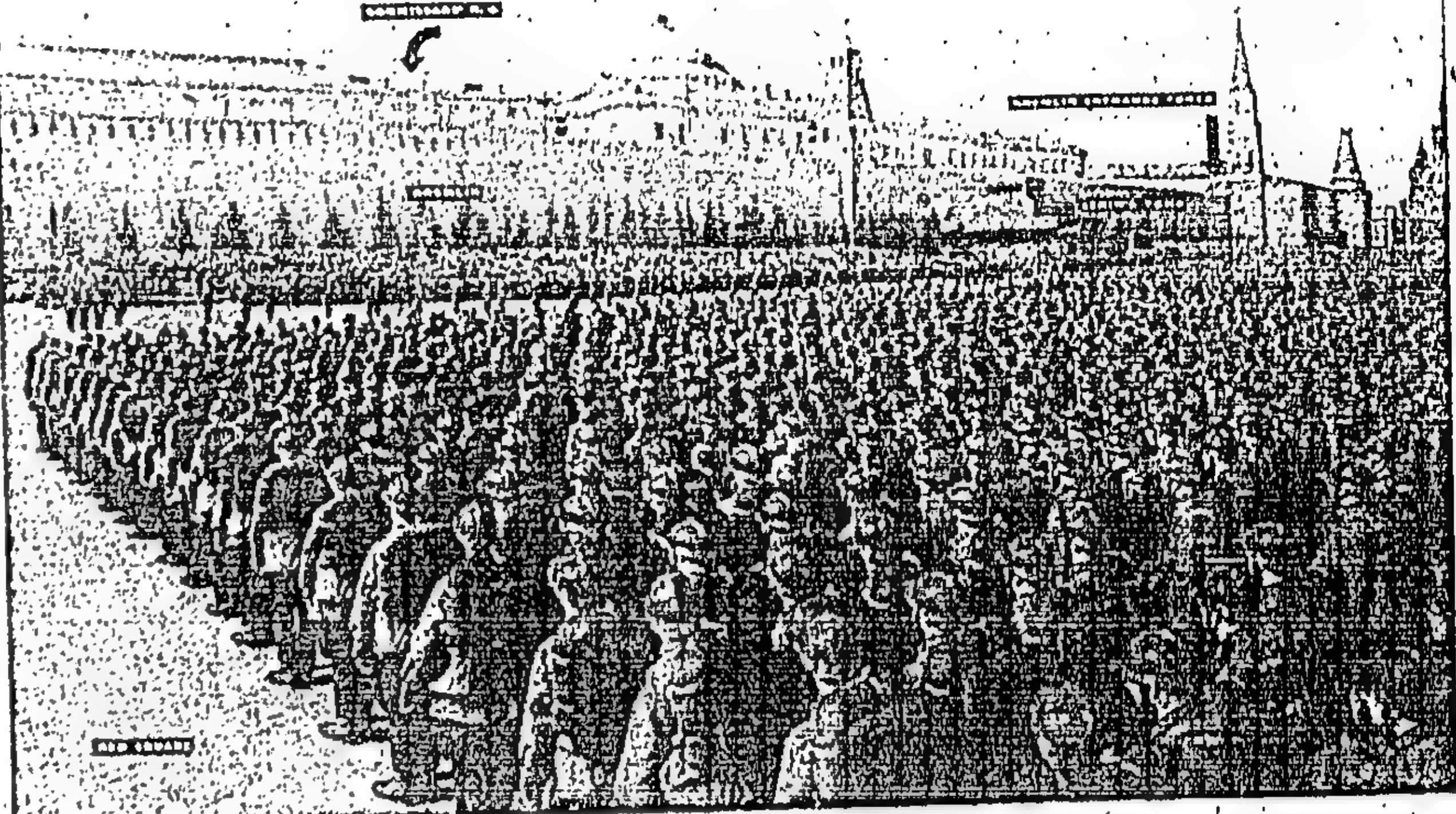
Karelian Isthmus Offensive: Anglo-Russo-U.S. Alliance?

Special to the "Telegraph"

MILITARY REPORTS OF THE LATEST PHASE IN THE EUROPEAN WAR—GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA AND SOVIET-OCCUPIED TERRITORY—ARE NOW BEGINNING TO POUR IN AND "UNITED PRESS" HAS SENT EXCLUSIVE MESSAGES TO THE "TELEGRAPH" FROM SEVERAL CENTRES. A STOCKHOLM REPORT SAYS THAT A JOINT FINNISH-GERMAN ATTACK IS TAKING PLACE ON THE KARELIAN PENINSULA DIRECTED AGAINST LENINGRAD.

From the same city comes a "United Press" despatch quoting Moscow Radio as asserting that an alliance between Russia, Britain and the United States is now under consideration.

A Berlin message from the same news agency, declares that the German High Command yesterday estimated that the Russian forces opposing the Nazis were as follows: 118 infantry divisions, 20 cavalry divisions, 40 motorised and panzer divisions. This means that at least 1,800,000 armed forces are in positions to stem the Nazi onslaught.



Red Military Might
Russia has a tremendous army, which the Soviet claim is well equipped and thoroughly trained under war conditions. This picture, taken during a demonstration in the famed Red Square in Moscow, gives some impression of the Russian manpower.

REPORTED REVOLT IN ESTONIA Red Army Fighting Rebels

Special to the "Telegraph"

STOCKHOLM, June 22 (UP).—The "Tass" correspondent in Stockholm to-day claimed that he had received direct news from Moscow of a revolt in Estonia which has apparently been prepared for some time past and which is now in progress.

ULTIMATE OBJECT OF ATTACK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 23 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that the "ultimate object of the German attack on Russia is the destruction of Democracy so that Britain is not in a position to sit comfortably by while the Nazis and the Bolsheviks knock each other about.

"Britain's peril has not diminished. Britain believes that there is no possibility of a compromise with Hitler and that he must be eliminated."

What Nazi Victory Means
WASHINGTON, June 22 (UP).—Well informed quarters to-day asserted that any quick German victory over Russia would constitute an unequalled disaster for Britain because Germany would thereupon possess sufficient vital wheat and petroleum supplies to hold off the world for years.

Gestapo Rounds-up Soviets

ZURICH, June 23 (Reuter).—The Gestapo was engaged all day yesterday in a great round-up of Russians in Berlin, according to the correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

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At the same time, Major-General Juhl, in a letter to the German Foreign Office, asserted that four armies, comprising 49 infantry divisions, including motorised elements, three armoured divisions and 12 cavalry divisions are massed to the east and southeast of the East Prussian frontier and to the north of Moscow. He added that nearly 2,000 Russian planes and men are in the airfields north of the Pripiet Marshes.

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German Propaganda

Throughout Sunday, the German High Command, in accordance with its usual custom of revealing no military news unless an important success had occurred, gave but little details of the fighting; however, their propaganda department sent out frequent radio despatches which included a description of a German air raid on Soviet airfields.

The radio stations also described how German motorised troops and panzer divisions, with artillery detachments and infantry had been moving and marching amid the torrid heat and belching clouds of dust, scattering across the plains of Poland, taking up positions along the Russian frontier.

The propaganda reports stated that the actual offensive started with clock-like precision—regiment after regiment and division after division marching in the twilight in endless columns and a stream of concentrated forces.

Odessa Raid, Report

"Domel" contributed two important despatches. One from Ankara says that according to unconfirmed reports, the Nazis staged a most devastating attack on Odessa.

Another from Vichy declares that according to military circles, the principal Nazi thrust is directed on Kharkov in the Ukraine.

A further "United Press" report from Berlin quotes the official news agency to the effect that German pursuit planes destroyed 38 out of 35 Russian planes which were attacking military objectives in Finland, near the frontier.

The same agency, reporting from New York, says that the Germans described the first aerial attack on the Russian airfield at Windau which is on the Latvian coast. Here, the Nazis claim, 30 Russian planes were destroyed on the ground.

The Radio added that German assault troops were equipped with the most modern type of assault guns, and that, by shortly after 3 o'clock on Sunday morning had overrun the first Russian positions along the East Prussian border.

MANSLAUGHTER SENTENCE

Found guilty last Thursday of the manslaughter while driving a car, of Ho Sze, 67-year-old Chinese woman at Kowloon City on May 18, Private T. P. Durdan, 37, R.A.S.C., was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Syrian Fighting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, June 22 (UP).—It is officially announced that an important British motorised unit from Iraq crossed the frontier advancing in the direction of Palmyra. French aviation hotly attacked the motorised units, bombing and machine-gunning them throughout the morning.

Air Armada Over China

SIAM, June 23 (Central News).—An extensive raid over various cities of Siam and Kansu was carried out by a Japanese air squadron of 71 planes yesterday.

Flying in nine groups, the Japanese aircraft subjected Siam, Angkor, Pao-chi, Wuwei and other towns to severe bombing.

Siam was under air raid alarm for the whole day yesterday.

Szechwan and Sikong
CHUNGKING, June 22 (Central News).—Forty-four Japanese planes, in three groups, raided Szechwan and Sikong yesterday morning.

The first group of ten machines bombed Ya-n in Sikong, while the second batch consisting of 27 planes dropped bombs on Kwangyuan in northern Szechwan near the Shensi border.

The third group of seven planes, after penetrating Puching in eastern Szechwan, flew back to its base without dropping bombs.

CANADA'S GREAT WAR LOAN

OTTAWA, June 22 (Reuter).—Canada's victory loan of 1941 closed on Saturday with a total subscription of \$710,000,000 which breaks the record for all Great War victory loans.

The objective of the loan was \$600,000,000, according to Mr. J. L. Halsey, the Minister of Finance.

Germany's New Action May Estrange Japan

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, June 22 (UP).—Thus far there is every indication that no tension exists in Russo-Japanese relations. At the same time, officials and the press during the past week have repeatedly emphasised that Japan would abide by her tripartite commitments.

Technically, Japan under the tripartite pact, might be called upon to join Germany against Russia on the basis of Hitler's claim that Russia invaded Germany; however, best informed circles do not anticipate any Japanese participation immediately. It is recalled that Japan has a non-aggression pact with Russia.

Some observers saw the possibility that Japan might become estranged from Germany because of the neutrality pact, particularly since the recent manifestations of more friendly relations and a more vigorous effort at adjustment of Japanese-American relations.

The new developments are interpreted as additional evidence and that Japan would bide her time before deciding the next step in the Baltic negotiations.

FINNS FACE NEW WAR

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The Finnish Government, according to the Swedish Radio, has published a communique stating: "We find ourselves in the immediate danger zone. To increase our security, reservists have already been called up for service. Now more than ever before, we should be on our guard."

Free, independent Finland expects that every citizen will at this exciting time retain his self-control, calmly carry on with his work and do his duty, firmly believing in Finland and her peoples' happy future.

Smashing Victory For R.A.F. 30 German Planes Downed

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 22 (UP).—Hurricane planes flown by pilots who won the Battle of Britain scored one of the most resounding air victories of the war when they swept the Luftwaffe's air bases in northern France for the sixth successive day, and brought down 30 Messerschmitts with the loss of only two machines.

New Planes Downed

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Many of the 58 Nazi fighters brought down in the past two days for the loss of five planes were of the new Messerschmitt 109-F type.

Most of the British fighter pilots who took part in yesterday's operations spoke on their return of the lack of spirit shown by the German pilots.

The squadrons which acted as escorts to bombers on their way to their target and back saw 50 Messerschmitts as they were returning to the coast.

"They out-numbered us but did not attempt anything in the way of a concerted attack," said a Squadron Leader, adding that the tactics of the Germans did not show much determination. The Germans seemed to be looking for stragglers and displayed reluctance to attack the main formation.

Polish Squadron

One Canadian Sergeant Pilot, finding that he had three Messerschmitts on his tail, swung round at one of them and, after one burst from his guns, it blew up in the air.

Two squadrons each accounted for six aircraft. One of them was the famous Polish Squadron, which distinguished itself in the Battle of Britain last year.

Most of the German aircraft to-day were shot down over enemy territory but several were encountered over the Channel on their return journey.

French Success

One Messerschmitt was destroyed by a French pilot who said, "It crashed into the water like a torpedo."

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LATE NEWS

Troop Movements In China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 23 (UP).—It is understood that large Kwangtung army units from North China are moving to Shansi and other units are going to Hankow from Shanghai, believed in an attempt to occupy Honan and Shensi where Chungking has concentrated large forces.

These reports make observers inclined to believe that Japan is concentrating on China at the present and will not become engaged further afield.

Soviet Ships Sunk Claims Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 22 (UP).—Informant quarters stated that early this morning German speed boats torpedoed and sank a 4,000-ton Russian steamer in Soviet waters, and destroyed a large Russian fishing steamer "by an explosive charge."

It was added that a German plane informed the speed boat of the fishing steamer's location.

Russian Aid To Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 23 (UP).—Commenting on the Russo-German war Japanese militarists this morning said that the war would result in the cessation of Moscow's aid to Chungking.

However, they expressed the opinion that this would have no effect on Soviet shipments to China had allegedly virtually ceased during the past three months.

Rumanians Take Bolgrad, Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 22 (UP).—The Stefani news agency's correspondent at the Rumanian-Soviet front reports that Rumanian motorised units have occupied the city of Bolgrad after a five-hour march, while German troops are advancing in northern Bukovina.

SWEDISH SHIPS ORDERED HOME

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, June 22 (UP).—The Swedish Parliament is expected to meet on Wednesday or Thursday. In the meantime all Swedish ships in the Baltic have been ordered to rush back to Swedish ports.

Britain Offers Russia All Possible Aid

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 22 (UP).—Britain's first impressive reaction to the Russo-German war was to move drastically to end the 22 months of unsatisfactory, unfriendly British-Soviet relations and to offer Moscow all possible aid.

Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, invited M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador to visit him. Before M. Maisky hurried to the Foreign Office from his interrupted weekend in the country, he conferred with Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister.

Mr. Eden gave M. Maisky assurances which the Russians afterwards described as being "all right." According to reliable British sources, Mr. Eden also made an important declaration to M. Maisky that in view of the Russo-German war, Britain would not only continue to prosecute the war against Germany but would intensify it.

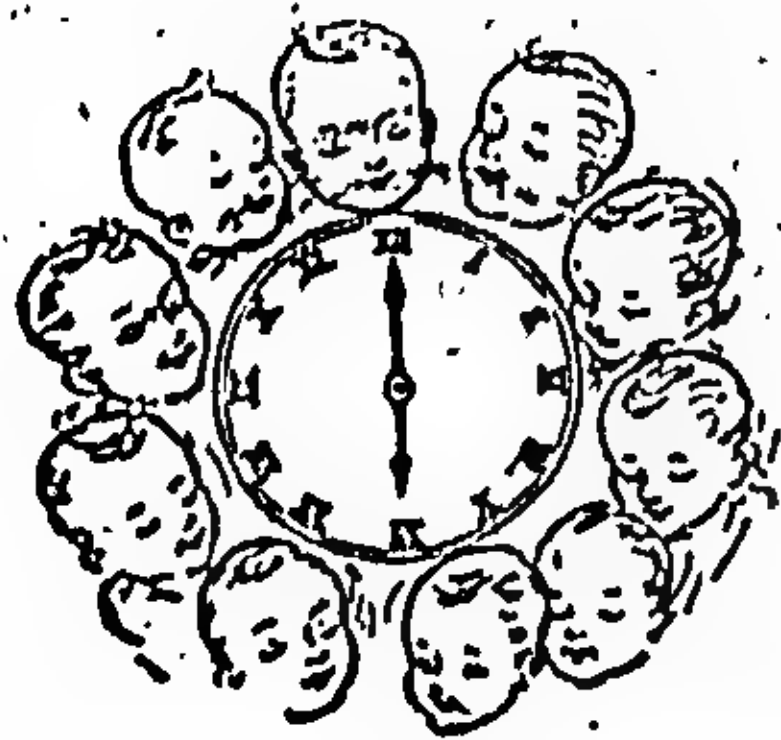
The news that the R.A.F. had shot down 30 Messerschmitts to-day may be the first application of Britain's assistance to the Soviets.

While Mr. Eden visited Mr. Churchill this afternoon and discussed the latest developments, M. Maisky hastened to the Soviet Embassy and cabled Moscow the "British Government's invitation to list the Soviet needs which Britain would help fulfil."

GERMANS IN MANILA Nowhere To Go

MANILA, June 22 (UP).—The "Manila Bulletin" reported that at least a dozen German residents of Manila, including several important businessmen who rushed to book passage for Germany when German-American relations became worse, are now stranded here due to the closure of the trans-Siberian route.

Most of them booked to leave on an unnamed Japanese ship on July 13 but were forced to cancel their reservations, some of them admitting that they did not know what to do in case of German-American hostilities.



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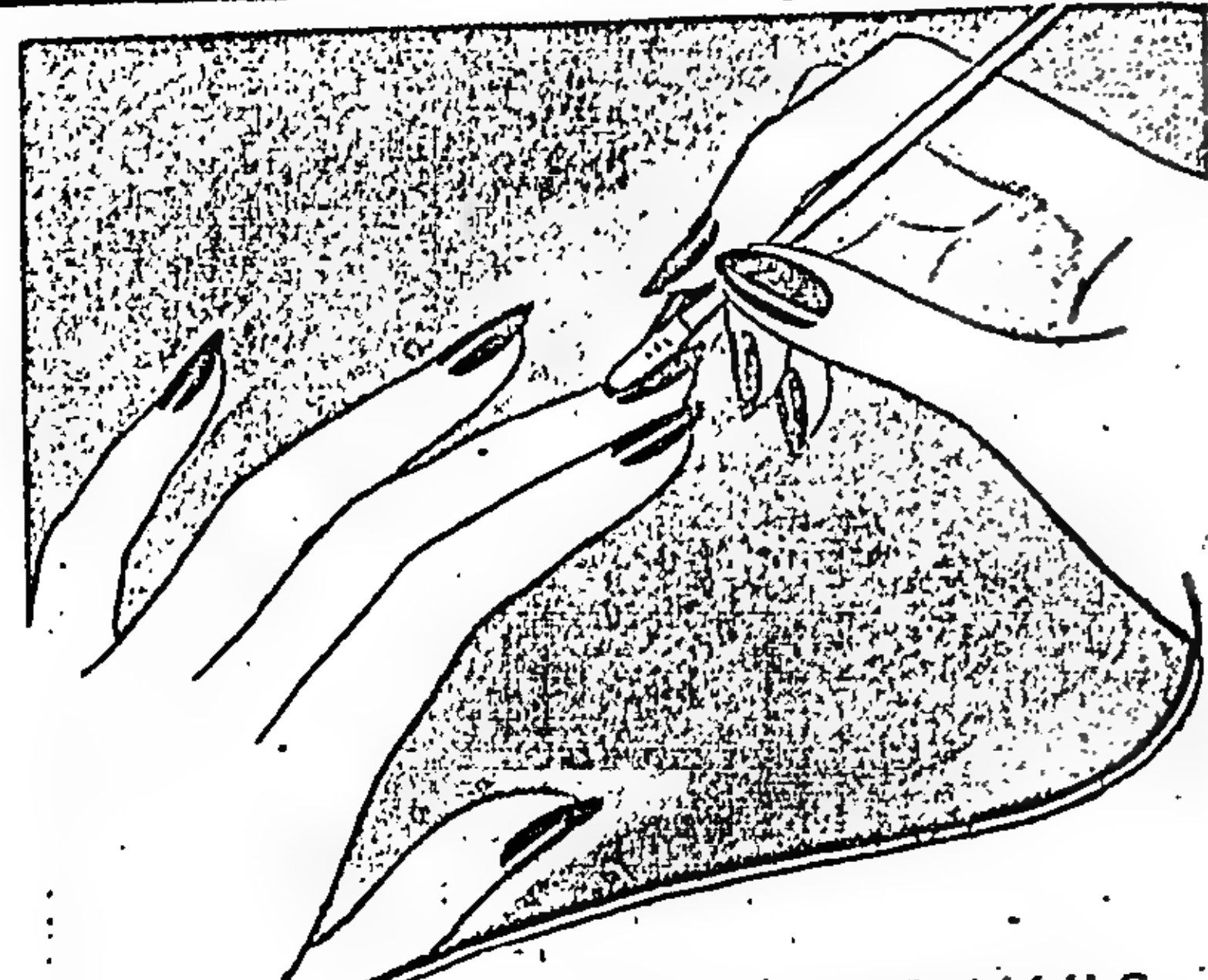
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INEVITABLE HAPPENS

HITLER's repudiation of his friendship pact with Russia and the consequent military invasion of that country by the Nazi armies and Luftwaffe is a typically cynical move by the German dictator, but only the very naive will regard it with complete surprise. To most political and military observers it was felt that the severance of Nazi-Soviet relations was inevitable, sooner or later.

Hitler, attempting to justify his newest act of aggression, claims that Russia joined the Axis pact in 1939 in order to be opportunistic and that she has consistently violated both the spirit and letter of the agreement. But opportunism regarding the strange friendship was by no means one-sided; Germany sought the pact and achieved it purely for her own gains, and the fact that it suited Russia at that time serves only to underscore its obvious superficiality. Undoubtedly Germany was vastly upset when Russia, displaying more shrewdness than the Nazis had thought possible, took the fullest advantage of the pact to seize important and strategic territory in the Baltic, Poland and Bessarabia. It was all against German interests, both sentimentally and militarily, for Russia to grab portions of Finland and to set up threatening bases in the Baltic, and it was clearly a question of time before Germany would challenge Russia.

Now that this has happened the big issue is how effectively the Soviets can defend themselves. They have constantly boasted of possessing one of the strongest and best equipped armies and navies in the world, and it is noteworthy that they have contributed towards one or two of the novel features of modern warfare. In particular the use of parachute troops. Lindbergh, when he visited Europe a few years ago, wrote contemptuously of the Russian air force, but its actual strength or weakness has yet to be tested. The testing time has come and the world will wait with bated breath to see the result. The Russian has always been a strong, bold fighter, but badly led, and usually inefficiently equipped. This was the deciding factor in Russia's defeat in the last war. Since then, informed writers have insisted, a new army, built up on modern standards and with a closer camaraderie between officers and men, has been raised; this again, has to be demonstrated, but the opportunity is now at hand.

Germany may enjoy a comparative walk-over in this campaign against the Soviet, but it must be remembered that Russia has never been easily defeated, with the exception of the Russo-Japanese war, which was due essentially to the Russians underestimating their opponents; to-day she has probably more to fight for than ever before. So far as Britain and her allies are concerned, first reaction to the new phase of the European conflict must be one of satisfaction, for it means that Germany has another big war front on her hands; but this feeling must be tempered by the knowledge that if the Nazis succeed quickly in their quest, they will benefit very considerably and will be able to withstand the British blockade more and more, at the same time offering a serious military threat to India and Asia Minor.

WHY MUSLIMS HATE THE AXIS

—By—

Sirdar Ikbal Ali Shah

Time was when among all European powers, Italy was the favourite of the Muslims. But thirty years ago, a sudden reversal took place in these sentiments, due to the outbreak of the Turkish-Italian war in Tripoli. So ill-advised to focus their attention Eastwards.

Beginning from the termination of the Tripolitan War, we remember that the smartings of the Muslims are slightly lessened by one sionate quivering went right through the World of Islam Turkish Treaty saying that from Morocco to the fringes of the Far East; for apart from what happened in other parts of the Islamic world, I well remember the excitement amongst ninety million Indian Muslims at the time, when even the students of the Muslim University of Aligarh in North India, burnt their red turbobooches as a protest that headgear was then im-

ported from Milan.

Libyan Revolt

Starting from Vaspiri's dream of a New Roman Empire in the beginning of this century to the present day, Italy's government had continually added to their the realm of Islamic religious heritage of the Tripoli-tan War in regard to the outraging of the Muslim sentiments and national existence; till to-day in the Muslim eyes the Fascists, and their allies, the Nazis, are the most hated peoples in Europe.

Avenging Wrongs

Now, this hatred is not of the nature to allow its bear-ers to smother it in some non-violent philosophy; but under the cumulative effect of thirty years' excesses against the Muslim inter-ests, the sons of Islam are eagerly awaiting the day to avenge these wrongs with the sword. As to what shape that manifestation might take, and how soon, is not within the province of this review to discuss; but it is necessary here to give some facts as to what treatment has been meted out to the Muslims by the Italian Government, so as to justify that this Italian Nero, who to-

day is engaged in leading the Italian troops against Egypt, in 1932 banished 80,000 Arab Muslims from their homes in Cyrenaica with their flocks to the inhospitable desert of the Gulf of Sidra.

Graziani's Cruelty

The loss of human life is not given, but if the depredation can be judged from the record of the destruction of wealth as expressed in live stock, its magnitude must indeed be great; for the official figures of 1936 regarding the ownership of animals by the Arabs state that they had 800,000 head of sheep, 75,000 camels, 14,000 horses; which after the subjugation by the methods of Fascist in 1933 were reduced to 98,000 sheep, 2,600 camels and only a thousand horses. The total of goats had dropped from 70,000 to 25,000, of oxen from 10,000 to 8,700, and of donkeys from nine thousand to five thousand.

Lest a Muslim's narrative be considered exaggeration, let me add the observations of some European travellers; for two of them had actually seen wells stuffed with cement by the Italian forces in the heart of the desert, so that the retreating Muslim Arabs might die of thirst; another assures us that General Graziani had made a practice of inviting Libyan Muslim religious teachers, and took them up for a slight, and then had them flung to earth from a height of several thousand feet.

Italian "Justice"

A Danish traveller, Knud Well! that is some of the Holmboe, tells us in his book, story of Italian rule amongst "Desert Encounters," the story of our co-religionists; and now is of Italian justice in Muslim Libya. It is about three men who were being tried for having Axis?

given bread and tobacco to those Arabs who had not yielded to the Italians. All three were to be shot.

"The three Bedouins stared around them in bewilderment without meeting a single compassionate glance," writes Holmboe. "All the spectators were Italians, who were merely looking forward to seeing the execution. Idriss's brother, who had been present in the courtroom when the sentence was read aloud, went crazy; he wanted to make his way to his brother to embrace him once more, but the Carabinieri pushed him back. Howling like some wild animal, he rushed through the courtroom and down the stairs. The street he faints, and had to be carried away."

Ahmed said to Ali Jerbi: "Ask the judge if he cannot give us a milder sentence. I have nine children at home." The judge shrugged his shoulders. "The military court knows only 'Acquitted' or 'Death'."

Holmboe saw the prisoners being pushed hurriedly into a waiting van, which drove them away quickly towards the shore to be shot immediately.

"I listened," adds the Danish writer. "The purring of the engine had stopped. The crowd was quiet as death. Five minutes passed in complete silence. Then a volley was heard. Another few minutes' silence; then a single shot."

"What was that?" I asked Ibrahim. "We are accustomed to hearing it," he said sadly, "they do not always die immediately when they are shot through the back, and then the officer shoots through the head any who are not quite dead."

CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play
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How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

A Well-Played Hand

"DEAR Mrs. Culbertson: The following hand came up in a duplicate game and brought North a very gratifying top-score: North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A Q 4 3
♥ A K J
♦ Q 8 5
♣ J 4 2

♠ J 8 7
♥ Q 7
♦ A 4 3 2
♣ 10 8

♠ 6
♥ 9 5 3
♦ Q J 10 9 7
♣ A K 8 6 5

W E
S

♠ K 10 5 2
♥ 10 8 4 2
♦ A 9
♣ 9 7

The bidding:

North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

"South's two heart bid was a com-go a spade, but now declarer's king promise response. He was too weak and ten of spades became perfectly for a three spade bid, and too strong good for the fulfilling tricks. R. W. for two spades, hence chose the in-W. Philadelphia."

between heart response. When North twice raised hearts, South saw no reason to persist with spades.

"West opened the club ten, dummy covered with the queen, and East won with the king. Now, since the lead looked like a doubleton (to both East and declarer), the club ace was cashed and a low club was led to the third trick. Declarer could have discarded a diamond, but naturally was afraid that West might be able to ruff with a low trump and that the heart queen still, would be outstanding in East's hand for a good trick. Moreover, since declarer now had at least one club trick in dummy which he always could use for a diamond discard, the best chance of making an overtrick was to ruff with the heart ten and hope that West would be unable to top it. The ten spot, however, was overruled by contract?"

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate. East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ J 8 5
♥ K 8 2
♦ 8
♣ K Q J 6 5 2

♠ 7 6
♥ Q 9 8 3
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ A 9 4

♠ K Q
♥ A J 10
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 5

♠ 10 9 8 5 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ 8

How should East-West defend the heart ten and hope that West would be unable to top it. The ten spot, however, was overruled by contract?"

CHURCHILL'S RINGING WARNING OF WHAT NEW WAR PORTENDS

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Winston Churchill's radio broadcast to Britain and overseas was given to-night on the shortest notice since the late Mr Neville Chamberlain announced the declaration of war against Germany.

He said: "I have taken the occasion to speak to you to-night because we shall reach one of the climacterics of the war. In the first of these intense turning points a year ago, France fell prostrate under the German hammer, and we had to face the storm alone.

"The second was when the Royal Air Force beat the Hun raiders out of the daylight air and thus warded off a Nazi invasion of our island while we were still ill-armed and ill-prepared.

"The third turning point was when the President and Congress of the United States passed the Lend Lease enactment devoting nearly £2,000,000,000 of the wealth of the New World to help us defend our liberties and their own.

"These were the three climacterics of the war.

"The fourth is now upon us. At four o'clock this morning, Hitler attacked and invaded Russia. All his usual formulae of perfidy were observed with scrupulous technique. A non-aggression treaty has been solemnly signed and was in force between the two countries. No complaint had been made by Germany of its non-fulfilment. Under its cloak of false confidence, the German armies grew up in immense strength and the armoured divisions slowly and methodically took up their stations. Then suddenly without a declaration of war, without even an ultimatum, German bombs were rained down from the sky upon Russian cities. German troops violated the Russian frontiers and an hour later, the German Ambassador, who during the night before, was lavishing assurances of friendship—almost of an alliance—upon the Russians, called upon the Russian Foreign Minister to tell him that a state of war existed between Germany and Russia.

"Dishonourable Word

"Thus was repeated, on a far larger scale, the same kind of outrage against every form of signed contract and international faith which we have witnessed in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium and which Hitler's accomplice and lackey Mussolini so faithfully violated in the case of Greece.

"All this was no surprise to me. In fact, I gave Stalin warning as I have given warning to others before. All we know at present is that the Russian people are defending their native soil and their leaders have called upon them to resist to the utmost.

"Hitler is a monster of wickedness, insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder. Not content with having all Europe under his heel or else terrorised into vile forms of abject submission, he must now carry his work of butchery and desecration among the vast multitudes of Russia and Asia.

"Terrible Machine

"The terrible military machine which we and the rest of the civilised world see foolishly and ignorantly allowed the Nazi gangster to build up year by year from almost nothing—this machine cannot stand idle. It pieces it must be in continual motion, grinding up human life and trampling down the homes of hundreds of millions of men.

"Moreover it must be fed not only with flesh but with oil. So now this bloodthirsty guttersnipe must launch his mechanised army along new fields of slaughter, pillage, devastation.

"The poor Russian peasants, workmen and soldiers, he must steal from them their daily bread, he must rob them of the oil which drives their ploughs and thus produce a famine without example in human history.

"Lives of World

"Even the carnage and ruin which his victory should he gain it—and he has not gained it yet—will bring upon the Russian people, will itself be only the stepping stone to an attempt to plunge the four hundred or five hundred millions who live in China and the three hundred and fifty millions who live in India into that bottomless pit for human degradation over which the unalloyed emblem of the swastika flouts itself.

"It is not too much to say here this summer evening that the lives and happiness of a thousand million additional human beings are now menaced with brutal Nazi violence. That is enough to make us hold our breaths but presently I shall show you something else that lies behind and something that touches very nearly the life of Britain and the United States.

"Communism Compared

"The Nazi regime is indistinguishable from the worst features of Communism. It is devoid of all principle except appetite and racial domination. It excels all forms of human wickedness in the efficiency of its cruelty and ferocious aggression.

"No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have been for the last 25 years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle that is now unfolding.

"The past with its crimes, its follies and its tragedies is being swept away. I see the Russian soldiers standing on the threshold of their native land guarding the fields which their fathers had tilled. I see them guarding their homes where their mothers and wives pray for their return, when all pray for the safety of their loved ones, for the return of the bread-winner, of their protector.

"Peace Destroyed

"I see the thousand villages of Russia, where means of existence

was wrought so hardly from the soil, but there are still primordial human joys where maidens laugh and children play.

"I see advancing upon all this in the hideous onslaught of the Nazi war machine with its clanking heels—clanking dandied Prussian officers, its crafty expert agents, fresh from the cowering and tying down of a dozen countries.

"I see also the dull drilled, docile, brutish masses of the Hun soldiery plodding on, like a swarm of crawling locusts. I see German bombers never failing the sky still smutting from many a British whiplash, fount where they hope to find a safer and, they believe, an easier prey.

"Our Former Allies

"Behind all this glare I see a small group of men who planned, organised and launched this catarrh of horrors upon mankind. Then my mind goes back across the years to the days when the Russian armies were our allies against the same deadly foe, when they fought with so much valour and helped to gain a victory, from a share in which they were alas, from no fault of ours, utterly cut out.

"I have lived through all this and you will pardon me if I express my feelings at this state of old memories. But now I have to declare the decision of His Majesty's Government and I feel sure it is a decision 'in which the great Dominions will in due course concur.

"Will Help Russia

"We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. We shall never parley, we shall never negotiate with Hitler or with any of his gang. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air until with God's help we will rid the earth of all those who have shadowed it, and liberate the people from his yoke.

"Any man or state who fights against Nazism will have our aid. Any man or state who marches with Hitler is our foe. This applies not only to an organised state but to all quislings who make themselves the tools and agents of the Nazi regime against their fellow countrymen and against the land of their birth.

"Offer Already Made

"That is our policy and that is our declaration. It follows, therefore, that we shall give whatever help we can to Russia and to the Russian people. We shall appeal to all our friends and allies in every part of the world to take the same course and pursue it as we shall—faithfully and steadfastly to the end.

"We have offered to the Government of Soviet Russia any technical or economic assistance which is in our power and which is likely to be of service to them.

"Ordeal By Air

"We shall bomb Germany by day as well as by night in ever-increasing measure, casting upon them month by month a heavier surcharge of bombs and making the German people taste and gulp each month a sharper dose of the miseries they have showered on mankind.

"It is noteworthy that on yesterday, June 22, fighters in a raid over France cut down with very small loss to themselves 28 enemy machines in the air above the French soil they have invaded, defiled and professed to hold.

"Only A Beginning

"But this is only a beginning; from now henceforward, the main expansion of our air force proceeds with gathering speed and another and the weight of the help we are receiving from the United States in war material of all kinds, especially in heavy bombers, will begin to tell.

"This is no class war. This is a war in which the whole British Empire and the Commonwealth of Nations is engaged in a distinction of race, creed or party.

"No Division of Aim

"It is not for me to speak of the action of the United States, but this I will say: If Hitler imagines that his attack on Soviet Russia will cause the slightest diversion of aim or slackening of the efforts of the democracies who are resolved on his doom, he is woefully mistaken. On the contrary, we shall be fortified and encouraged in our efforts to rescue mankind from his tyrannies and we shall be strengthened and not weakened in our determination and in our resources.

"This is no time to moralise on the follies of countries and governments which have allowed themselves to be struck down one by one when by united action they could have easily saved themselves and saved the world from this catastrophe.

"Deeper Motive

"But when I said a few minutes ago of Hitler's blood lust and hateful appetites, which have imperilled him on his adventures, I said that there was one deeper motive behind his outrages. He wishes to destroy the Russian power because he hopes that if he succeeds in this, he will be able to bring back the main strength of his army and air force from the east and hurl it upon this island which he knows he must conquer or suffer the penalty of his crimes.

"A Prelude To Invasion

"His invasion of Russia is no more than the prelude to an attempted invasion of the British Isles. He hopes, no doubt, that this may be accomplished before the winter comes and that he can overwhelm Britain before the fleets and air forces of the United States may intervene. He hopes that he may once again, repeat upon a greater scale than ever before, the process of despoiling his enemies one by one on

which he has so long thrived and prospered.

"Final Conquest

"Then the scene will be cleared for the final act without which his previous conquests would be invalid, namely the subjugation of the Western Hemisphere to his will and system.

"The Russian danger, therefore, is our danger, and the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his hearth and home is the cause of two men and free people in every quarter of the globe.

"Let us learn the lesson already taught by such experiences. Let us redouble our exertions and strike with the United States while life and power remain.

"Americans' Reaction

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—Mr Churchill's broadcast message has stirred the American imagination.

In giving the British people a lead, Mr Churchill has helped much to make clear the American path in this ever-spreading conflict. Mr Churchill's refusal to allow British military attention to be diverted from its inflexible purpose is noted on all sides and is warmly applauded.

"Proclamation

Of Antonescu

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).

"To-day the hour of the holy war has struck," says General Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, in an Order of the Day issued to the Rumanian troops who are fighting side by side with the Germans against Russia, according to the German official news agency.

"I command you to cross the Pruth and smash the enemy to the east and north and free your subjugated brothers from the Red yoke. You will be fighting shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart with the strongest and most glorious army in the world. They are fighting on Moldavian soil for our frontiers and for justice of the world.

"Prove yourselves worthy of the honour of the mission allotted to you by that unique leader, Adolf Hitler."

"How Hitler Will Drive Nazi, Finn

And Ruman Armies Into Soviet

"Reuter's Military Commentator"

LONDON, June 22.—Hitler has again selected Sunday for another of his treacherous aggression and even of eternal friendship.

His preparations could not be entirely concealed. The concentration of from 120 to 160 divisions on the Russian front, the mobilisation of Finnish troops in the north and Rumanians in the south must have given Russia as well as the rest of the world a fairly clear indication of what was intended.

There were those who thought these preparations were a prelude to an attack on Britain which he means to destroy if he can. But whatever scorn, obloquies and hatred can be justly ascribed to Hitler and his followers, it cannot be said that they show themselves bad generals. No general worthy of the name would launch his attack on the British citadel until he had captured its outworks, cut off its supplies and broken its walls.

Hitler has failed to reduce these islands to that state yet without which it would not be ripe for invasion.

"Outposts of Europe

He has certainly taken many of the outposts if free European nations can be so described, but has by no means cut off its supplies or broken its walls. He is now taking another step in preparation for his final assault on Britain by attempting to destroy its communications with India and the east. There are doubtless subsidiary motives, especially control of the Caucasus oil wells without which he foresees he cannot make a long war and keep his vast mass of mechanised vehicles on the ground and in the air working at full pressure.

"Chances of Success

What are his chances of immediate success against Russia or his ultimate success? It is believed that the equipment of the Russian army and air force, though numerically large, is much out of date and cannot compare in efficiency with the German armies or Luftwaffe.

On the other hand, Russia has three advantages: firstly, the vast numbers she can place in every theatre of a long front; secondly, tremendous depth of country over which her troops can fall back and still find resources and bases; and thirdly, a bitter spirit of hatred to which Molotov gave expression in his broadcast.

Her spirit will maintain Russian determination to resist to the bitter end. That end may be a long way off.

"On To Crimea

It is possible that, supported by Nazi air concentrations the Rumanians, poor fighters though they be, will capture Odessa and press on to the Crimea. The Germans may strike two main blows, one on the left of the Rumanians, via Lemberg (Lwow), Jaroslavl, and Kiev, and another on Kaunas and Vilna, and

Swedish Cabinet Meeting

STOCKHOLM, June 22 (Reuter).—The Swedish Cabinet held an emergency meeting this morning.

The King arrived at the Royal Palace from his country residence at 10.15 a.m. where he received the Foreign Minister, Mr. Guenther, and the Premier, Per Albin Hansson, 15 minutes later.

The interview lasted till 11.20 a.m. The Swedish radio sent out numerous messages to ships at sea, instructing them to return immediately to Swedish ports in view of the Russo-German war.

"How Moscow

Took News

Of Treachery

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).

All day long loud-speakers have been transmitting broadcast orders and patriotic marches in all Moscow's public squares.

Crowds thronged the streets, listening to the wireless.

M. Molotov's announcement was the first indication of the German attack which the Russian people had, though the news was known to foreigners early this morning. The news was calmly received.

"Black-Out

A complete black-out and other air raid precautions have been ordered by Moscow Radio. The black-out applies also to all road and rail transport.

Young Soviet patriots just from high school are appearing at local war commissariats in great numbers, asking to be accepted for military service, stated Moscow Radio to-day.

"The report of the predatory aggression by German Fascism spread like wildfire all over the Soviet Union," said the announcer.

"Bulgaria's

CONCERN

RANGOON, June 22 (Reuter).—A defence exercise designed to test Burma's preparedness for war is to be held for four days during next month.

Soviets Ready To Resist

Preparing During Past Months.

(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter).—Germany's deliberate aggression does not find the Soviet unprepared. While having tried by all possible diplomatic means to avoid being dragged into the war, Russia, under Stalin has not forgotten that she might become the subject of aggression.

Throughout the past month, there has been constant preparation of the armed forces and civilian auxiliary services based on the experience of war conditions and the lessons learnt as a neutral observer (and as a belligerent in Finland), of war conditions during the past two years.

"Recent Training

Since last spring, the Soviet army has undergone considerable overhauling and strengthening, while Marshal Timoshenko's slogan has throughout been "training under war conditions."

Hundreds of thousands of anti-parachutists and other air raid workers in every region of the Soviet Union have been practising throughout the spring period, warding off mock attacks on their towns and villages.

The measures taken under the new labour laws introduced last year for increasing production, particularly in the factories working for national defence, have been intensified.

"House Of Commons

Statement

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—A statement will be made on recent developments in foreign affairs at the next sitting of the House of Commons.

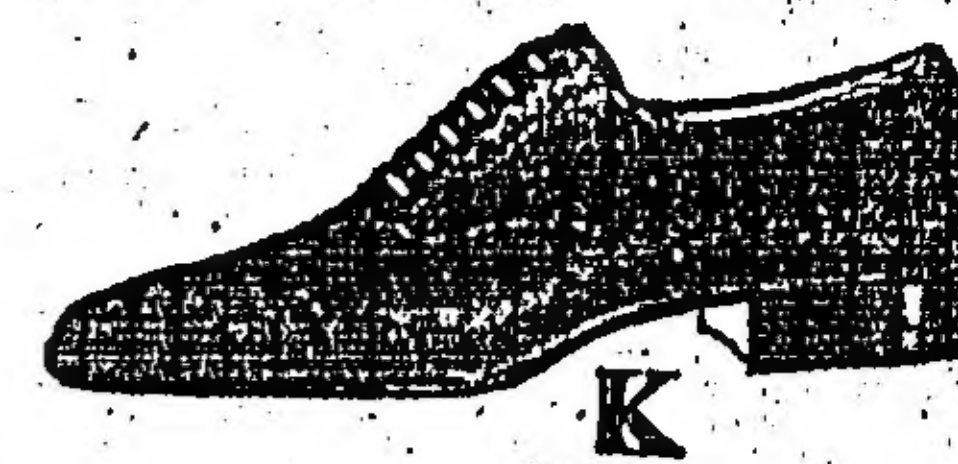
Announcing this, a statement from No. 10 Downing Street said: "Owing to the foreign situation, the debate on shipping which had been arranged for the next sitting of the House of Commons will be postponed."

"Bulgaria's

CONCERN

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Cabinet held an emergency meeting to-day, states a despatch from Sofia.

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WHEN H. G. WELLS MISSED RICHES

Mr H. G. Wells was once in danger of becoming "corruptly rich" by patenting films. He might also have made money out of the invention of the tank.

Writing on "The man of science as aristocrat," in the current issue of "Nature," he says that years ago he took up the idea of Diplock's Pedrail and applied it to the problem of trench warfare. Diplock was the original inventor.

"I described a tank and how it could be used to break an entrenched deadlock in 1903 in a story called 'The Land Ironclads,'" writes Mr. Wells, who adds that years afterwards he learned that someone else had benefited in the matter though "his imagination stopped short just where my story stopped short."

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"The tank might have decided the war in 1918" but the British High Command "made an utter mess of the job."

"Later de Gaulle was quite unable to teach the elderly French Generals the principles of mechanised warfare, and the Germans last year were the first people to make an intelligent use of the tanks."

"A Hold-Up"

Expressing his doubt if many patents give any protection to original inventors, Mr. Wells says, "There, also, I have had some slight, but edifying, experience. I wrote a book about a 'time traveller,' and about that time the new 'instantaneous photography' appeared."

He had another man look out a provisional patent "that would have made us practically the ground landlords of the entire film industry. We nearly patented films. We did not go on with the patent—happily. Otherwise we should have found ourselves corruptly rich and a heavy incubus on the development of the cinema. It would have been a mere fuke—a lucky anticipation of unsuspected possibilities—a hold-up. I have no doubt that all that ill-gotten gain would have de-

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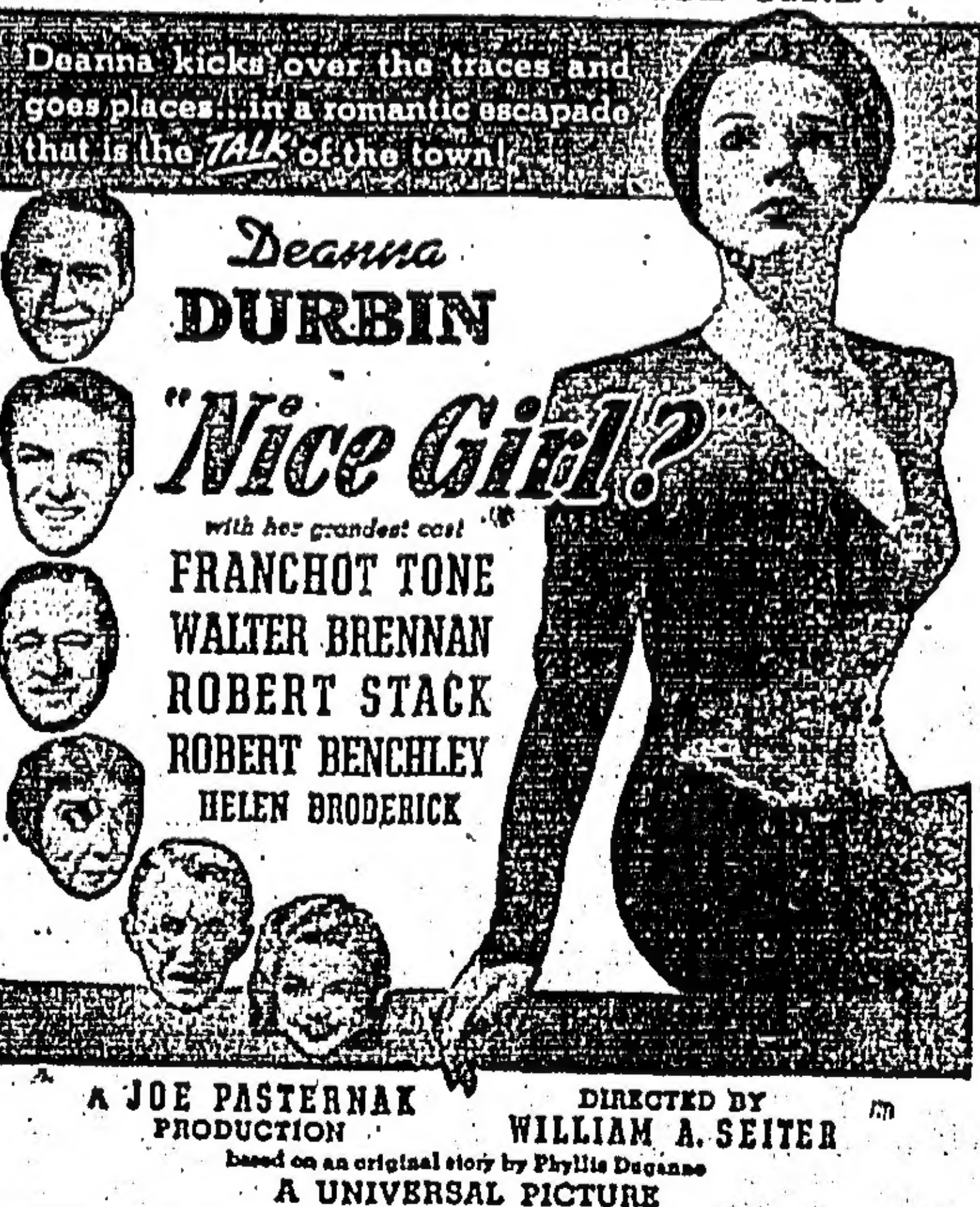
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Private To Serve Term In Prison Manslaughter Case

Thomas Peter Dardan, 37, a private in the Royal Army Service Corps, who was found guilty last Thursday on a charge of manslaughter of a 67-year-old woman named Ho Sze, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused claimed that he had been suffering from dizzy spells at times, due to an accident some time ago, and he was remanded until to-day for a medical report to be produced.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, said that he had obtained the following information from Captain Combes, of the Royal Army Medical Corps. On March 3, accused was seen by Captain Combes and made a complaint that he had fallen down stairs and had lost consciousness. He was detained in hospital for three days and was X-rayed to see if there were signs of a fracture, but there was none and he was discharged.

Medical Evidence

In addition to that complaint, accused had from January, 1940, been suffering from a duodenal ulcer, and had been in hospital three times for that complaint. He was last in hospital on April 26 and remained there 17 days, leaving on May 12. Accused had been on a strict diet.

Addressing accused, his Lordship said: You have been found guilty on very clear evidence of manslaughter of this woman Ho Sze and the evidence shows not only that you killed the woman in Sillington Road but that you were driving during the greater part of that day with nothing so much like the driving of a juggernaut car. It is lucky that you did not cause a greater amount and degree of damage than in fact you caused.

Moderate Drinking

I can't help thinking that what the Crown Counsel has told me contains the real cause of the tragedy of that day in that you came out of hospital only six days before that, and had been on a strict diet. Your indulgences of May 18 were not excessive. They were very moderate, but it may have affected you and so caused the lapse of the careful driving you have shown in the past.

I am glad to know that the sentence I shall pass will not affect your career in the Army. It is necessary for me, as Trial Judge, to pass a sentence which will act as a deterrent to those who feel inclined to take similar chances and risks when in charge of such a dangerous thing as a motor car.

The least sentence that I can pass on you is that you go to prison with hard labour for six months on this count.

Shakespeare At Stratford

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, not to be outdone by the rest of the country in the matter of staying put and going to it, has commenced a new season.

"Much Ado" the opening play, with Margaret Scott as Beatrice, George Hayes as Benedick, Geoffrey Kenton as Don Pedro, and Jay Laurier as Dogberry.

The birthday play was "Richard III" with Mr. Hayes in the name-part. The other plays in the repertoire are "Twelfth Night," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Tempest," "Julius Caesar," and Sheridan's "The Rivals."

Smashing Victory For R.A.F.

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and in the bright light I could see it shooting along below the surface.

An official communiqué issued late last night, said that no enemy activity over Britain was reported up to 8 p.m. but confirmed that enemy aircraft were destroyed by fighters off the southeast coast during daylight on Thursday.

Congratulations

LONDON, June 22 (Reuters).—Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has sent a special message of congratulation to Air Marshal W. Sholto Douglas, Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command, on the "striking success" of R.A.F. fighter squadrons in the recent fighting over France.

Sir Archibald added: "It shows not only that they retain their ascendancy over the German air force but that they can overcome all disadvantages of fighting over enemy fortified territory and air bases and still inflict on him severe defeats."

The Air Minister hopes that good fortune will attend the squadrons in making the most of this fresh advantage which their skill and hard fighting has won.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, is:

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,315
Banks of East Asia \$71 1/4
Canton Ins. X.D. \$208
Indo-China (Pref) \$80
Docks \$15
H.K. Mines 1 1/2 cts.
Lands \$31.00
Real Estate \$2.70
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Hopes \$7.25
Daily News \$17
Watsons \$6.25
Entertainments \$6.25

Sellers

Electricity Rta. \$11

MARVELS OF NEW SPITFIRE

Over a mist-bound aerodrome in England recently a famous test pilot did a daring "victory roll" in a newly built Spitfire, skidding upside down scarcely 20ft from the ground. The engine's note rose to a mighty crescendo; next moment the machine was out of sight and hearing.

The 28-year-old pilot was celebrating no ordinary victory, but the triumph of the British aircraft industry, its workers and organisers, not omitting those who pay for the 'planes.

It was the final scene in a tour of the world's biggest aircraft factory, now turning out improved Spitfires at a rate that would have been thought impossible a few years ago. A squadron of brand-new Spitfires was drawn up on the factory airfield, awaiting the arrival of ferry pilots to take them to their destinations. Some 'planes bore the names of the towns that had bought them.

A pressman was allowed to sit in the cockpit of a machine named by the donor's whim 'The Blue', and tested its sensitive controls. Only in the pilot's seat can one fully appreciate the immense complexity of a modern fighter. The pressman counted 14 instrument gauges; altogether there are 90,000 parts in the 1941 Spitfire.

WOMEN RAIL CLERKS Do Men's Work

Three training schools for women doing clerical work have been opened by the Southern railway. A total of 3,200 women have already taken over jobs on this line which were previously done by men.

They are working as painters, porters, storekeepers, booking clerks, and carriage cleaners. Women porters have just been issued with navy blue uniforms of trousers and coat, while the platform porters wear coats and skirts of heavy woollen material. The women painters have dungarees and berets.

At one of the training schools which I visited yesterday 30 women were learning how to charge consignments of goods, how to check invoices, and, in a model booking office, how to become booking clerks, says a "Daily Telegraph" reporter.

Passed Tests

All these women had passed a preliminary education test involving dictations, arithmetic, and general questions. They will be training for from four to six weeks. All receive full pay, according to their age, during the period of training.

The maximum wage received at 31 is £3 a week with a war bonus of 5s 3d and an extra four shillings if working in the London area.

Mrs. G. Lewis, who is to start as a booking clerk at Hounslow on the 4.45 a.m. turn, for example, does her shopping in the dinner hour and cooks for her family of four at night. "I find the work very interesting," she told me. "I've not done a job since before I was married, 22 years ago when I travelled for a millinery firm. I shall have to walk two miles to work in the black-out but I am not scared of raids."

I am told that these women are being issued with steel helmets.

FRENCH WRITER DEPRIVED OF NATIONALITY

NEW YORK.—Deprivation of his French citizenship by the Vichy Government found Henry Bernstein, expatriated play-wright, unperturbed here. He said he had received "with pride" his first American citizenship papers on April 29.

Likewise, Eve Curie, daughter of the discoverer of radium and writer and lecturer against Adolf Hitler and Nazism, who is another of the 23 men and women affected by the Vichy ban, said the decree seemed to her "quite logical." Both are in America "to defend the real France against the men who have betrayed it."

"Morally, the action of Vichy in my regard is without significance," Mr. Bernstein said. "Materally, it is otherwise, but I knew the risk and long since willingly accepted the necessary sacrifices."

Critic Of Petain

A leading critic of the Petain Government in articles, talks, and radio-casts since his arrival in the United States last summer, Mr. Bernstein is writing a series of articles on the French Chief of State.

He would continue to wear the Legion of Honour decoration given to him personally by Georges Clemenceau during the World War for service as an aviator in Macedonia, Mr. Bernstein said, adding that Clemenceau is the man who, in March, 1918, waged war and won victory against the advice of a great military man who even then envisaged peace and defeat.

It is notified that the number of emigrants who left Hongkong for the Straits Settlements during May was 8,977.

Canadian Girls And Norwegians

Canadian girls were recently urged by Major Ole Reistad, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training in Canada, to think the matter over well before they contemplate marriage with a Norwegian.

He said in a statement that the hospitality shown Norwegians training in Canada aroused an understanding which in some cases "is so great that it results in marriage."

"Our boys are at war and will have to go overseas at any time," the statement said. "We do not know how long the Norwegian Government will be in a position to pay wages and pension. When we return to Norway we go to a country on the verge of ruin where the Germans have taken everything and where everything must be rebuilt."

Rigorous Life

"The standard of living will be so reduced that one must be a Norwegian to stand the strain. We shall be able to because we shall be home once again and are accustomed to a rigorous mode of life."

"The Canadian women who are used to an abundance here may feel themselves in strange surroundings, may repeat their decision bitterly. On the other hand such great love may exist of course."

A New "Use" For Canaries

Canaries may soon be used as "gas detectors" in theatres, cinemas, shelters, and so on.

The suggestion has been discussed by the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, and it is understood that the Government are making laboratory experiments with canaries.

Much more sensitive to gas than human beings, canaries have many times proved to be life-savers by detecting gas in submarines and coal mines and at oil storage plants.

The Food Minister's announcement that he is not prepared to import canary seed has come as a shock to fanciers. Experts are working out seedless diets.

Mr. Horatio Hill, secretary of the Yorkshire Union of Cage Bird Societies, states that the canaries used in the coal pits are to have full rations of seed.

LATE NEWS

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Soviet-Nazi War And The Pacific

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, June 23 (UP).—Authoritative sources expressed the opinion to-day that the Soviet-German hostilities, if lengthily extended, would tend to stabilise the situation in the Pacific, unless Japan, under the tripartite pact, aids Germany, which at present is considered unlikely owing to Japan's non-aggression agreement with Russia.

It was also declared that Japan would probably hold the N.E.I. problem in abeyance, pending future international developments.

State Of Siege In Turkey

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, June 22 (Dome).—The National Broadcasting Corporation quoting Radio Rome reported that Turkey has proclaimed a state of siege.

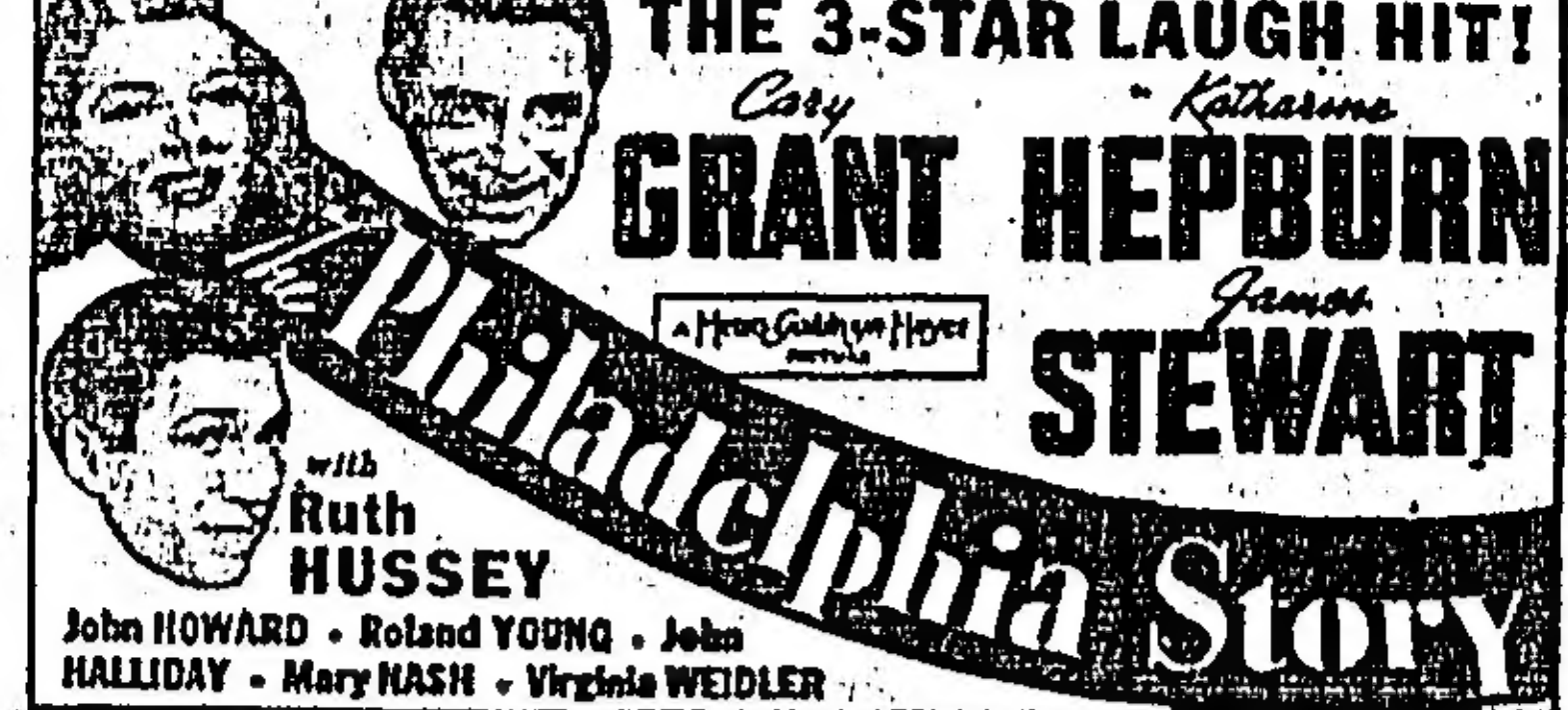
The N.B.C. also reported that it heard Radio Moscow declaring that heavy units of the Russian Army and anti-aircraft batteries are being sent to the front through Moscow.

Full Mobilisation In Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, June 22 (UP).—The Bucharest correspondent of the official German news agency reports that decree has been published ordering the general mobilisation of all the Rumanian air land and sea forces.

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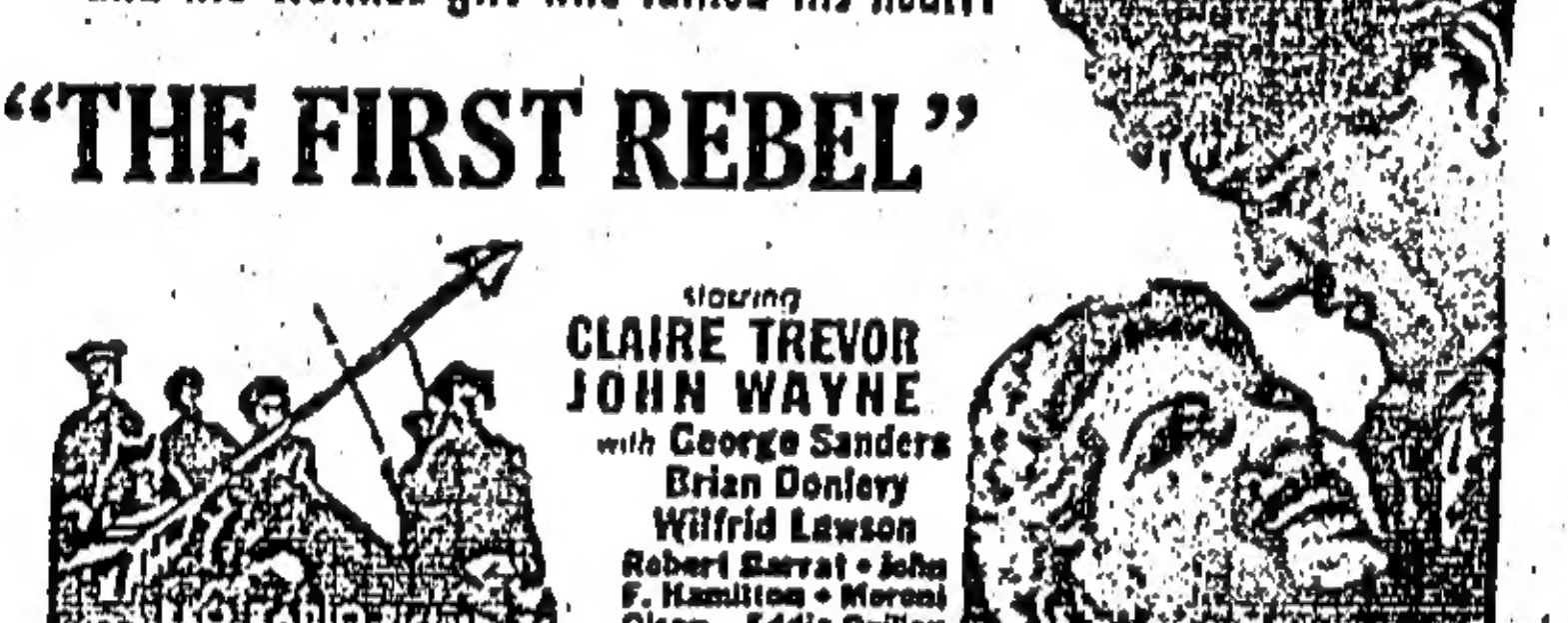
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